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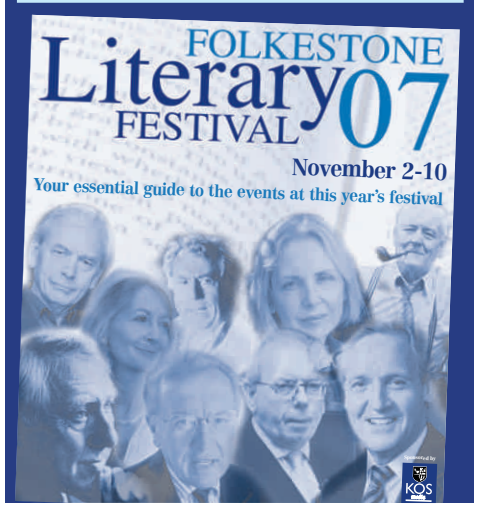

ROW OVER UNSOLVED OFFENCES

Labour blamed as police solve just 27 per cent of all crimes in Kent

By JENNA PUDELEK
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NEARLY three quarters of all criminal offences committed in Kent go unsolved, according to new figures.

The Home Office statistics, released this week, show detection rates for every type of criminal offence.

Kent Police detected 18 per cent of robberies; 49 per cent of violence cases; 29 per cent of sex offences; 16 per cent of criminal damage cases; 30 per cent of fraud and forgery offences and 20 per cent for theft and handling stolen goods.

Police detected a combined average of just 27 per cent of all crimes in 2006-07.

David Davis, the shadow home secretary, told KoS: "These statistics show in Kent less than half of all crimes committed by violent criminals, and only a fifth of all robberies are detected.

"Labour is to blame for these appalling figures. Their top-down, target-driven approach has twisted police priorities and led to falling detection rates."

The Home Office figures show detection rates for every county in England and Wales. Mr Davis said they showed a "justice postcode lottery" with differing detection rates.

For example, in Surrey almost 60 per cent of violent attackers are brought to justice, while in Sussex the rate is only 37 per cent.

Kent fares better than average in the South East on most of the crime categories but falls below on robbery and violence attacks.

The Home Office said the figures represented a total of both sanctioned and non-sanctioned detection rates. In sanctioned detections, an offender has been caught and dealt with by the criminal justice system.

Non-sanctioned detections refer to cases where the officers have a suspect but are not, for whatever reason, able to

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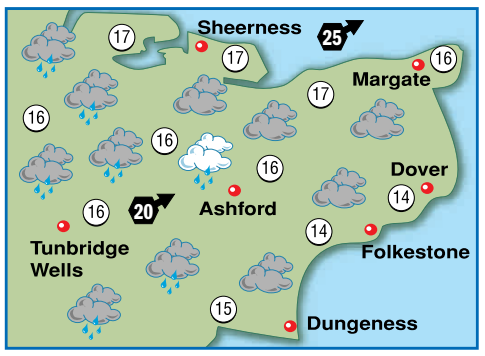

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TONIGHT: Variable cloud and light showers. Fresh southwesterly winds. Min temp 8-11C (46-52F).

Around Britain

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Aberdeen	fair	13	55	London	showers	15	59
Belfast	rain	16	61	Liverpool	rain	17	63
Birmingham	showers	12	54	Manchester	showers	16	61
B'mouth	rain	16	61	Newcastle	showers	15	59
Bristol	rain	16	61	Norwich	rain	17	63
Cardiff	rain	16	61	Oxford	rain	16	61
Cork	showers	14	57	Southsea	rain	16	61
Edinburgh	showers	13	55	S'hampton	showers	15	59
Glasgow	showers	13	55	Southport	sun	–	–
Isle of Man	showers	14	57	Swansea	rain	15	59
Leeds	rain	14	57	Torquay	rain	16	61

Sun & moon

Sunrise	6.41am	Sunset	4.36pm	Lighting up times:
Moonrise	5.22pm	Moonset	10.15am	4.36pm to 6.43am

High Tides

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Dover	00.36	6.9	11.53	7.1	00.21	6.8	12.39	6.9
Margate	01.44	4.8	12.57	5.0	01.24	4.7	13.43	4.9
St Mary's	05.34	6.0	17.59	5.9	06.18	5.8	18.45	5.6

Week ahead

monday Sunny spells max 12C min 7C
tuesday Variable cloud max 13C min 8C
wednesday Sunny spells max 13C min 9C
thursday Cloudy. Dry max 15C min 8C
friday Rather cloudy max 13C min 8C
saturday Colder. Dry max 12C min 7C

FIRST CLASS: The James Bond stamps celebrate the centenary of Ian Fleming's birth

007's stamp of approval

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A NEW set of James Bond stamps has been released by the Royal Mail to celebrate the life of Ian Fleming.

The author, who lived and died in Kent, wrote 14 books about 007, some of which were written in the county.

The stamps are being released on January 8, to mark a century since the writer's birth.

The two first class stamps feature Fleming's first novel Casino Royale and Dr No, the first novel of the Bond series to be filmed.

The 54p stamps show the covers of Goldfinger and Diamonds Are Forever, while the final 78p pairing features For Your Eyes Only and From Russia with Love.

The new stamps are the first event in a year of centenary celebrations including new exhibitions at the Imperial War Museum and the Fleming Collection, and of course the new Bond book, Devil May Care, by Sebastian Faulks.

Corinne Turner, managing director of Ian Fleming Publications, said: "It is a privilege for Ian Fleming's novels to be celebrated by the Royal Mail Special Stamps' programme and we couldn't ask for a better start to his centenary year.

"James Bond once again in the service of his Queen and country: the first of many new adventures in 2008."

Julietta Edgar, head of Royal Mail Special Stamps, added: "Fictional heroes don't come much more famous than James Bond, so it's entirely appropriate that we start our 2008 special stamp programme by honouring his creator, Ian Fleming.

"It's hard to believe that Bond has been with us for more than 50 years, but just like Royal Mail's special stamps, he's become part of the British way of life."

House Deedes

AT LEAST one offer has been made to buy the picturesque country house that belonged to late Ashford MP and Daily Telegraph editor Lord Deedes.

The popular former cabinet member, who died at the age of 94 in August, lived in the New Hayters estate in Aldington from 1946, but the property was put on the market last month by his youngest daughter Lucy because she plans to move to West Sussex.

It is expected to fetch at least £750,000.

Estate agents Strutt and Parker would not confirm how many bids had been made, or their value.

A spokesman said: "The house is under offer. We have had lots and lots of people looking around."

A village source added: "It's going to go for big money with all that history."

The past-master

RECENT Roman finds from Ramsgate will be on display to the public for the first time at a Meet the Archaeologists afternoon organised by the Isle of Thanet Archaeological Society and the Trust for Thanet Archaeology.

The event will include displays of archaeological finds from Thanet, from prehistoric to Roman and Anglo Saxon.

There will be displays and activities, for all ages with historical costumes, fossils, competitions, a bookstall and the chance to talk to local archaeologists.

Refreshments will be available.

The event takes place from 3-5pm at St Peters Church Hall, Broadstairs on November 3. Admission is £2.

For more information on this event and Archaeology in Thanet visit the Virtual Museum on www.thanetarch.co.uk.

'Committed to detecting as many offences as possible'

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record a conviction.

Wendy Bartlett, of Victim Support Kent, said of the situation: "It is not good and we would like a much higher detection rate but the police possibly do not have the amount of resources they need to do the detection."

She added: "I think the police do a brilliant job but they do not always have the resources."

Ms Bartlett said people were often frightened to come forward, particularly when they were victims of sexual offences and domestic violence.

"It is very reliant on the person that has been the victim," she said. "It is extremely difficult for them to talk about it."

She said people targeted by robbers were also afraid to give police statements, especially if they were elderly.

Matthew Elliott, chief executive of the Taxpayers Alliance pressure group, said: "If these police officers spent more time chasing serious criminals rather than monitoring speed cameras and getting people for petty offences then we would all live in safer communities.

Complex business

"Taxpayers want police to put the conviction of dangerous criminals at the top of their mission."

A spokesman for Kent Police said: "In the past three years, Kent Police has improved its detected rate from 19 per cent to 27.8 per cent.

"We use an intelligence based-approach, targeting prolific offenders. We endeavour to detect every crime with the help of forensic experts and partner agencies and we are particularly grateful that the people of Kent continue to put themselves forward as witnesses. Kent Police is committed to detecting as many offences as possible."

A Home Office spokeswoman said: "Policing is a complex business and we don't think it's helpful to measure force performance in just one way without considering the different local issues facing forces.

"The recent Police Performance Assessment show improvements in tackling crime, more offences brought to justice and greater satisfaction among victims of crimes in the police forces who help them.

"There are more improvements to come. By next April all communities will have a neighbourhood policing team and we are reviewing how we can reduce bureaucracy.

"We have invested to strengthen the police delivering real improvements for the public with crime down by a third over the last decade. We can now build on that by continuing to support forces in improving their performance on investigating and detecting crime."

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Pythons will never reform, says star Jones

EXCLUSIVE

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MONTY Python star Terry Jones has ruled out getting the much-loved comedy group back together.

Speaking to Kent on Sunday ahead of his appearance at next month's Folkestone Literary Festival, the comedian, director, writer and historian said he still meets up with Michael Palin, John Cleese, Eric Idle and Terry Gilliam, but said of a reunion: "I don't think it will happen".

He said: "We did all get together for a meal about a month ago.

"Things do keep coming up and John has been keen to do a stage show with everyone together in the past, and more recently a film, but I don't think we will.

"I can't see us working together like that again. We're all doing our own things now."

The 65-year-old, who lives in London, is still close to the old gang though, and regularly sees Terry Gilliam and Michael Palin.

He continued: "It's great actually because Terry and Mike live so close to me. Terry is just five minutes up the road and Mike's across Hampstead Heath.

"John and Eric live on the west coast of America, so I see them less."

The fifth member of the group, Graham Chapman, died in Maidstone in 1999 from pneumonia brought about by throat cancer.

FLYING CIRCUS: (l-r) Terry Jones, Graham Chapman, John Cleese, Eric Idle, Terry Gilliam, and Michael Palin, and Mr Jones today (right)

Operation

Mr Jones, who pulled out of an appearance at last year's festival after he was diagnosed with bowel cancer, also revealed he is due to have a check-up just days before taking to the stage next month.

He said he was "more or less recovered" after a successful operation and chemotherapy sessions, but was due to have an assessment this week ahead of taking to the stage at the Folkestone Academy on November 8.

He said: "I had an operation last year and the doctors said 'no need to worry, it's only the second biggest operation after open heart surgery'.

"To be honest, I didn't really feel ill at all. They found it on a routine check up and cut it out fairly quickly. I did have to go to chemotherapy for a little while afterwards, but I'm told it's unlikely to come back.

"I feel fine though, and I'm looking forward to this year's festival, especially after missing out last year."

Since his Python days Mr Jones has pursued more academic endeavours, and is an expert on medieval England. He has written several books, which spawned the TV series: Terry Jones' Medieval Lives and Terry Jones' Barbarians.

He has also written a screenplay based on the Adam and Eve story, as well as an opera based on his book Evil Machines.

He added: "It's about the machines taking over the world. There are a lot of machines on stage singing."

Terry Jones appears at the Folkestone Academy on Thursday, November 8 for a talk entitled Was Richard II a Tyrant?

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'Cartervision' under attack

A LABOUR MP has accused Kent County Council of an abuse of power after it introduced a taxpayer-funded online TV station.

Stephen Ladyman, the MP for South Thanet, told the House of Commons how KCC had decided to spend £600,000 on its own TV channel, while putting up home care charges for older people to raise £600,000.

He said: "There is no greater supporter of devolution to local councils than I, but should we not have a debate, so that we can expose how Tory councils abuse those powers?"

The budgeted cost of the project – dubbed Cartervision after KCC leader Paul Carter – will be £1.4 million over two years. KCC hopes advertising will eventually support the controversial venture.

The Leader of the Commons Harriet Harman told Dr Ladyman: "In the olden days that used to be known as propaganda on the rates. I thank my Honourable Friend for raising the issue, which I will bring to the attention of colleagues in government."

KCC chief executive Peter Gilroy has justified the expenditure by saying it would benefit tourism, inward investment and education. He has said: "This will be able to reach people that we can't reach at the moment."

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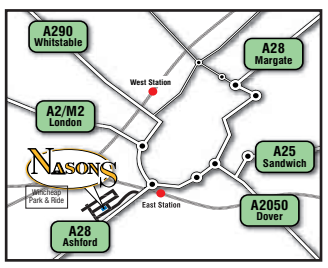

£4 million – what your MPs cost taxpayers

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MPs are costing taxpayers nearly £4 million a year, with many taking a hefty allowance for a second home in London.

New figures show the area's 21 representatives have claimed an average of £121,368 a year to pay for accommodation in the capital, travel and office and staff costs between April 2006 and March 2007. This figure does not include their £60,277 salaries.

Thirteen of these MPs claimed close to the maximum allowance of £22,110 for "the cost of staying away from home".

The most expensive was Old Bexley and Sidcup Tory MP Derek Conway, who claimed a total of £140,943. This included £22,060 for a second home, despite his constituency being just 12 miles from Westminster.

Mr Conway said he was entitled to his second home, and that "most MPs have one".

70-hour weeks

He said: "I'm surprised I have claimed the most in Kent, although I consider myself a London rather than a Kent MP, because I do not spend my full allowance.

"What is never reported is when someone has to halve their salary to become an MP. I was the chief executive of quite a big outfit."

Mr Conway then said he would "terminate this call" and slammed the phone down.

The second highest claimant, Sittingbourne and Sheppey Labour MP Derek Wyatt who clocked up £139,838, said: "I pay my staff exceptionally well, but I don't do anything exceptional at all. I don't get £140,000 to just put in my pocket, it is broken down into office costs.

"I have had a second home for 10 years, because I find you can't get home after 11pm. I've always had a house in London, I've got a family and they have lived there for the last three years."

Gravesham's Tory MP Adam Holloway, who was third in the table, argued money spent on staff costs and second homes was absolutely necessary to do the job properly.

He said: "The staffing allowance is somewhere in the order of £85,000 and that effectively pays for three staff – a secretary to run the office, a researcher to help with Commons contributions and another for case work.

"In my office we are swamped and all of us, myself included, do case work. I could easily employ six staff and keep them all very busy.

"Every day I get into the office at about 7.30am and leave at about 10.30pm, and apart from the month of August I am often working 70-hour weeks.

"I'm really sorry but I am not spending another three hours a day travelling."

The official figures do not take into account a new £10,000 communications allowance voted for by MPs in May, which can be spent on leaflets and other documents to be sent to constituents.

Some MPs also receive money for media work, speeches and advice to industry.

Matthew Elliott, chairman of the Taxpayers' Alliance, told this newspaper: "The key point is expenses have gone up by seven per cent in the last year at a time when most families are having to economise. MPs should be looking after our money more carefully."

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Saga cruise for Howard

FORMER Tory leader Michael Howard took a free Saga cruise around America this year, while other Kent MPs racked up the air miles to visit to far-flung places.

The destinations were published this week in the MPs' Register of Interests, which also reveals the names of donors and how much MPs made from TV appearances and speeches, as well as other gifts or donations they received.

Mr Howard and his novelist wife Sandra went on the three-week Saga cruise this spring. He delivered two speeches and a question-and-answer session.

Saga, which is based in the 66-year-old's constituency, specialises in providing travel and other services for the over-50s. The MP for Folkestone and Hythe was also given free tickets by Liverpool FC for the club's two Champions League semi-final games against Chelsea, as well as receiving between £5,001 and £10,000 for his appearance on ITV's Don't Call Me Stupid.

Thanet South MP Stephen Ladyman received a donation from the managing director of jet engine firm Summit Aviation, as well as a trip to America to look at nuclear power facilities, paid for by Westinghouse Electric Company.

Among the most frequent flyers was Sevenoaks MP Michael Fallon, who travelled to Kiev, the United Arab Emirates, Syria and Bahrain, as well as receiving free tickets to the England versus Scotland rugby match in February courtesy of the Royal Bank of Scotland.

Canterbury MP Julian Brazier went on a lecture tour of America, Dartford's Howard Stoate travelled to Brazil for a pharmaceuticals conference, Faversham MP Hugh Robertson went to Israel, Jordan and Syria, and Tonbridge and Malling MP Sir John Stanley travelled to South Korea.

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Blair and Brown enjoyed their ice creams in Gillingham, but their advisors felt sick

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PICTURE OPPORTUNITY: Blair orders two 99s from a friendly ice cream man. He pauses for a moment, looking a little uncomfortable, then locates Brown, the man who has long

coveted his job. Breaking into that famous grin, he reaches out and, symbolically perhaps, hands it over. It was a moment described by Blair's chief of staff as "bloody nauseating"

The vomit moment

By **PHIL REILLY**
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WHEN Tony Blair bought Gordon Brown an ice-cream in Gillingham ahead of the last general election some of his close advisors were "almost vomiting".

The Prime Minister and his soon-to-be-successor were frequently photographed and filmed on the campaign trail together in 2005 in a sign of carefully choreographed unity, but a new Blair biography has revealed that all was not as it seemed.

The images from the trip to Gillingham on May 2 became some of the most widely published of the whole campaign, but in their new book Blair Unbound, Anthony Seldon, Peter Snowdon and Daniel Collins claim they caused a furore behind the doors of No 10.

The Prime Minister's Chief of Staff Jonathan Powell is quoted as saying the scene was "bloody nauseating", while other Downing Street insiders said: "They're virtually holding hands" and "People were almost vomiting".

Paul Clark, Labour MP for Gillingham and the man shown grinning between Mr Blair and Mr Brown in the photographs, insisted: "It was completely spontaneous".

He added: "I don't think Tony Blair would have bought Gordon Brown an ice-cream if he didn't want to, he's not that kind of man.

"I should point out I didn't get one, but when Gordon Brown came to Gillingham in May this year he did give me the money for them."

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Deer facing threat from bluetongue

MORE than 800 deer at a stately home in Kent are at risk from the deadly bluetongue virus.

The animals are at Knole Park in Sevenoaks, close to the site of the latest outbreak of the disease, nearby Longmeadow Farm.

Tests on Wednesday confirmed the insect-borne virus had spread to the farm, making it the second in the county to confirm bluetongue cases.

The disease mainly affects sheep and cattle, but it can also spread to deer.

Chris Tipping from Strutt and Parker, the land agents for Knole Park, said there was "nothing we can do".

He said: "What we will do is follow the Department for Envronment, Food and Rural Affairs' guidance and advice. In terms of any measures we can take, I don't think there is anything.

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"Bluetongue is different to foot and mouth, where you can do all sorts of things to minimise the risk. There is very little you can do to stop bluetongue because it is spread by midges.

"Obviously, we hope that none of the deer at Knole Park do catch the virus, but it is in the hands of the Gods really."

Knole Park, which is owned by Lord Sackville, is the only deer park of its size in the county.

Although it is privately owned, members of the public are allowed in the grounds.

Defra officials said they were merging a control zone already in place covering East Anglia and Essex to include Kent and East Sussex – extending the ring by hundreds of miles.

It also extends into parts of West Sussex, Surrey and the London Boroughs of Croydon, Bromley and Bexley.

Farmers now have a much wider area in which to move their livestock, including travelling to markets or fresh grazing pastures.

However, animal movements are restricted outside of the control zone to other parts of the UK.

Symptoms of bluetongue include a discoloured, swollen tongue, fever, swelling of the head and neck, lameness and foaming at the mouth.

CLOSE TO DANGER: The animals at Knole Park stately home are near to the latest bluetongue outbreak

KENT on Sunday has been shortlisted for an industry award. The title is a contender for the Newspaper Society Free Weekly Newspaper of the Year. Staff member Chris Britcher has been shortlisted as Sports Journalist of the Year.

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Property market still a good long-term prospect

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IN A year of considerable uncertainty over the state of UK property markets, the upbeat tone of this year's Kent Property Market Report will cheer owners and investors alike.

Launched on Thursday, the report gives a broad thumbs up for Kent's property market prospects in the medium to long term.

But it warned there might be some short-term economic hurdles to get over following the recent turmoil in global credit markets, which led to the debacle at Northern Rock and general uncertainty as to the fall-out from that credit squeeze.

The report, co-authored by Kent County Council and property experts at Cluttons, covered all of the property sub-markets from commercial through to residential.

All of these sub-markets have shown remarkable resilience to a year of interest rate rises and in general have outperformed most other asset classes, which is good news for the sector and will help underpin investor confidence as we move into the last quarter of 2007 and into the New Year.

BUILDING: Kent's property market has not been hit hard by the recent credit crunch

Although there has been a predictable slow down in the commercial property sector in 2007, the performance of the office market has remained firm with the report suggesting that office rental growth has seen a rise in parts of the county and has maintained a stable position compared to the South East over the last 10 years.

West Kent remains a popular office location, and other parts of the county are experiencing a good level of demand, with activity in East Kent continuing at a steady pace.

The report highlighted the stellar performance of business parks in the county.

This sector led the way with considerable expansion in 2006-07, with significant developments cited as coming on stream at Chatham Maritime in Medway, Eureka Park in Ashford, Eclipse Business Park in Maidstone and Shearway Park in Folkestone, among many others.

Business parks also attracted continued interest from occupiers seeking quality space within the county and from businesses looking to relocate to Kent.

Indications that house-price growth will now slow down given the impact of five interest rate rises following a period of very steady growth are becoming more evident, although the report shows that average house prices in Kent are higher than the national average.

One of the key areas under the spotlight is regeneration and again the report points to projects planned and underway in many parts of Kent.

The projects listed are both ambitious in scale and make encouraging reading, covering as they do the length and breadth of the county and are testament to what is best about the public and private sector working together.

Developments

Speaking at the report's launch, Roger Gough, cabinet member for regeneration and supporting independence at Kent County Council, said: "The regeneration across Kent is providing a major boost to the county.

"There are also many more developments planned, including transport links that will open Kent up to the wider national and international market."

On the downside, the launch of the Kent Property Market Report coincided with a rather stark assessment by the Bank of England on financial stability in the UK where the commercial property market was singled out by the Bank as being particularly exposed to "further shocks (from the global credit squeeze) and to rises in the cost of finance".

The report, which is available online at www.kentpropertymarket.co.uk, was produced by Locate in Kent, the county's inward investment agency and supported by RICS and legal firm Brachers.

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'Homes affordability crisis'

COMBATING Nimbyism and releasing green-belt land for development will ease Kent's housing crisis, the National Housing Federation has said.

A new report containing market forecasts commissioned by the federation has found house prices in the South East are set to rise 51 per cent by 2012 – meaning the average property will cost £400,000.

Derek Cash, head of the federation for the south region, said half a million people in the South East would be priced out of the housing market by soaring house prices.

This is coupled with a shortage of social and affordable homes, with 455,000 people on the waiting list for social housing in the South East, which has increased by 50 per cent in the last five years.

Mr Cash said: "There are lots of people out there who are homeless or in overcrowded accommodation.

"There are young people living with their mum and dad for far longer because they cannot afford their own homes.

"Only people whose parents can afford to help them by providing financial support can get on the property ladder."

The federation's findings show there is an "affordability crisis" with house buying becoming a preserve for the rich and Kent is one of the worst affected counties in the South East.

Already in Sevenoaks house prices are nearly 15 times more than the average salary, meaning people need an income of more than £90,000 to get a mortgage.

Mr Cash said Nimby attitudes must be combated for new houses to be built.

MASS PRODUCTION: This cannabis farm gives an idea of the scale of production

Factory farming a growing problem for drugs police

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CLOSE to 100 cannabis farms have been closed in Kent in the last two years, with around half run by organised criminal gangs.

In an exclusive interview, Kent Police's drug liaison sergeant Howard Chandler said the number of growers in the county was on the increase.

It is estimated the illegal growing in the county is now generating in excess of £3 million a year for criminals.

National reports have suggested up to 75 per cent of all cannabis production in the UK is carried out by Vietnamese gangs, but Sgt Chandler said this was not the case in Kent.

He said: "We have always had cannabis growers, but in the last two years there has been an increase. We have closed tens rather than hundreds of cannabis farms, but it is probably coming close to 100.

"Of the farms we have closed in the last two years it is roughly even split between organised growers and people who grow for themselves and their social scene.

"The growers are diverse and it would be wrong to try and identify individual groups in the community."

Often criminal gangs will move into a property, bypass electricity meters, install lighting equipment and irrigation systems, and then leave its day-to-day operation in the hands of a 'gardener'. The gangs return every three or six months to harvest their yield.

Sgt Chandler said this was a scenario his officers had come across.

"It could cost £20,000 to set up one of these places, with all the irrigation systems, but the yields set up a big return. You might have four yields a year, which could produce £30,000 worth of cannabis at a time.

"There is no real pattern as to where these places are. We have found them all across the county, some are in two-up, two-down terraced houses and some are in converted barns and warehouses."

Trashed

Sgt Chandler, who is a member of the Association of Chief Police Officers' drugs working group, also dismissed reports that police authorities had been told not to target Vietnamese growers because of fears it could be perceived as racist.

He continued: "We have certainly not been given any direction at all along those lines."

He said the force's main weapon in tackling the trade in cannabis was education, not just for teenagers in schools but also landlords and neighbours.

He added: "Neighbours need to know some of the signs, such as pungent smell, black bags over the windows, people calling at all hours of the night, powerful lights that stay on at night and large quantities of things like grow bags.

"For landlords, they need to check on the property regularly. It's in their interests because they might find that in six months their house has been completely trashed.

"First and foremost we are protecting the public from these places, and we always act immediately to get them closed down.

"There is a risk of fire because of the nature of the lighting equipment used and the last thing we would want is for a fire to start and to spread to other properties."

'Party' drug rise

COCAINE use in Kent has increased "four fold in four years", according to a senior police officer.

Kent Police's drug liaison sergeant Howard Chandler said many people see "having a line of coke and a glass of champagne at the end of a hard week" as acceptable.

He said: "There are two markets for cocaine. One is the addict market, where crack cocaine addicts will have a hand-to-mouth existence, and the other is the night-time social scene. This is what we are particularly focusing on.

"What we are doing now is we are able to take swabs from people's hands when they go into clubs and process it using what we call an Irontrack machine, which is very good at targeting cocaine. We also take our drug dogs outside clubs and to train stations."

Bug trust new row

THE crisis-ridden trust at the centre of the superbug scandal has been left without leadership at a crucial time, a Kent MP has claimed.

After only three weeks in his new post, the interim chief executive of Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust, Glenn Douglas, has gone on holiday.

And George Jenkins, the trust's new temporary chairman, is on annual leave next week.

Greg Clark, the MP for Tunbridge Wells, said it was "unacceptable" for the health bosses to take leave so soon after the watchdog's report into two outbreaks of Clostridium difficile that led to the deaths of 90 patients.

A trust spokesman said the trust was not leaderless and that Mr Clark's comments have done more harm to public confidence at a time when the trust is moving forward.

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Hard shoulder plans for M20

MOTORISTS could soon be allowed to drive on the hard shoulders of the M20 and M25.

The move, which could happen in the next two years, follows a successful trial on the M42 in the West Midlands.

The scheme, which will be considerably cheaper than motorway widening, is intended to ease congestion in the morning and afternoon rush hours, with signals above the hard shoulder showing a speed limit instead of a red cross at peak times. During the trial, traffic using the hard shoulder was restricted to 50mph.

It follows the scrapping of the Government's hugely unpopular road pricing plan that could have seen drivers charged up to £1.30 a mile on busy roads.

The M20 and M25 are among six roads in the country being considered for the scheme, alongside the M1, M4, M40 and M42.

The South East Coast Ambulance Service criticised motorists using the hard shoulder during a traffic jam at the M20 Junction 10 roundabout last month.

Chartered stars

SIBLEY Pares Chartered Surveyors, the Maidstone-based surveying and estate agency firm, celebrated its 25th year in business with a champagne reception for leading business figures at its offices.

The business, which has a strong reputation as a commercial property agent and property manager, grew from the commercial division of the old established Kent estate agency of Walter and Forknall when a team of four, Ian Sibley, David Pares, Brian Matthews and John Waters moved on to form Sibley Pares and Partners in September 1982.

The company was originally based in King Street in Maidstone town centre but growth in staff numbers and business expansion meant a move to larger premises in 2006.

Harbouring high hopes of success

THE tide appears to be turning for a group of campaigners leading a people's revolt against plans to regenerate a historical harbour, ***writes Jenna Pudelek.***

A battle is being fought between Whitstable residents and Canterbury City Council over proposals to redevelop the town's 176-year-old South Quay.

More than 17,000 people, in a town with an adult population of 23,000, have signed a petition against the plans to transform the working harbour with proposals put forward including a supermarket, a theme pub and a hotel.

Peter Banbury, the chair of Whitstable Harbour Watch, which is opposing the plans with the slogan, Hands off our Harbour, said he was quietly confident the current proposals would be turned down.

He said: "I don't think the council will do anything like this in the same way again. It does not always work but when you've got tremendous support from people this is democracy in action."

Mr Banbury had some fighting words for planning bosses and councillors if they took the decision to go ahead with any of the three developers' schemes. He said: "If they do, all of Whitstable will march on Canterbury."

The Harbour Board, which was set up by the council and oversees its management, maintenance and development, will consider the three proposals on November 5 but the council has final say.

Picture: MAGGIE BANBURY

WAVES OF DISCONTENT: There are three proposals to redevelop Whitstable harbour – and all are unpopular

Cllr Michael Dixey, chairman of the board, said: "None of the proposals as they stand are fully acceptable and we have strong reservations about them."

But Cllr Dixey said the harbour would have to be developed because it is currently not financially viable. He said he was hopeful the strength of public opinion would give the board some teeth when it took its decision to the council.

Cllr John Wratten, who is a Labour member of the council for the Harbour ward, has opposed proposals for the wholesale redevelopment of the South Quay since plans were first announced five years ago.

Cllr Wratten, who also sits on the Harbour Board, wants all three proposals thrown out.

Graham Cox, the chairman of the Whitstable Society, said one tragedy of the process has been the loss of the last wooden boat maker from the town. "A few years ago he tried to get a workshop but because of the scheme the council turned down his application – now he's moved to Devon."

The society and the harbour watch organisation want to see the South Quay regenerated over time with different developers and tenants spread over the different plots. They are also keen to have a focus on the town's seafaring heritage and the retention of the working harbour.

A council spokesman said members would take the strength of feeling of residents against the proposals into account.

He said: "The decision made at the Harbour Board will be made in full consultation with the council. They will speak with one voice. I hope there will be unanimity and we can move on."

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CULL: Conservationists claim cattle spread TB to badgers

'Don't blame badgers for TB outbreak'

BLAMING badgers for spreading tuberculosis in cattle is part of a long-running game of "political football", a top conservationist has argued.

Sir David King, the Government's chief scientific advisor, this week said culling badgers would reduce cases of bovine TB.

But Peter Smith, the chief executive of the Wildwood Trust, a leading Kent conservation charity, said modern farming methods and poor husbandry were to blame for increasing cases of the disease.

Sir David's recommendations also contradict a report published earlier this year by the Independent Scientific Group (ISG) that found a cull would be ineffective and costly.

Mr Smith described Sir David's findings as pseudo-scientific rubbish. "It is a game of political football. This has been going on for about 30 years and every government has said it might consider a cull. It has nothing to do with badgers or TB – it is about economics and intensive beef rearing."

The ISG report found badgers did spread TB but that such extensive culling would be needed for it to be effective it would prove too costly.

Sir David told Defra on Monday a cull was the best option in areas where there were "high and persistent" incidences of the infection.

The National Farmers Union (NFU) welcomed the recommendations. A spokeswoman for the union in the South East said the cost to the taxpayer of research, testing, culling and compensation for farmers is £100 million annually.

Mr Smith said the announcement was about the Government trying to placate the powerful NFU.

Restrictions

He said: "They are lobbying to get massive subsidies for farmers who get TB [in their herds]. It is very sad because a few do lose their livelihoods.

"If you run a business and something goes wrong you do not expect the Government to bail you out.

"The Government has thrown a bone to the farming lobby to consider killing badgers to keep them happy."

Mr Smith, who has a degree in biochemistry, said cattle are giving TB to badgers and there is no scientific evidence linking badgers to giving the disease to cattle. He said there are similar amounts of TB in badgers and cattle.

He said rats, hedgehogs, deer and other wild animals also carry the disease.

NFU spokeswoman Isobel Bretherton said TB outbreaks caused lots of movement restrictions for farmers.

She said: "Farmers are very angry that the incidences of TB continue rising and they seem to be bearing the brunt of all the controls that go along with that.

"This conclusion reached by the Government has not just been reached by that lobby."

It is not true that modern farming methods were to blame for increasing cases of disease, the NFU claimed.

Mr Smith said: "There is no reason for the wholesale slaughter of our badger population.

"If you want to reduce the disease, reduce the number of cows per field and have more natural breeds that do not mature so quickly. But it all costs money."

He told how dairy and beef herds were "stressed", making them more susceptible to TB.

"There is so much pain and suffering, imagine having to breast feed for your whole life. Most herds are genetically inbred and under huge stress, making them more susceptible," he added.

The Wildwood Trust, which is based near Canterbury, aims to restore British land to its natural state. Mr Smith lectures at Oxford University on conservation and the environment.

The NFU said Kent was unlikely to be earmarked for a cull unless the amount of TB in cattle increases and that the hotspot for the disease in the South East is the Ouse and Cuckmere valley in East Sussex.

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TRICK-OR-TREATERS have been warned to stay safe and act responsibly this Halloween.

Police officers are asking parents and youngsters to remember that not everyone wants to join in with the celebrations.

People who do not want to be doorstepped by a host of young ghosts and ghouls this Halloween can display cards in their windows, which read Sorry No Trick or Treat.

Chief Inspector Mark Harrison said: "Halloween should be a time for fun and enjoyment, however, parents often forget the basic safety messages that we instil in children at any other time of the year."

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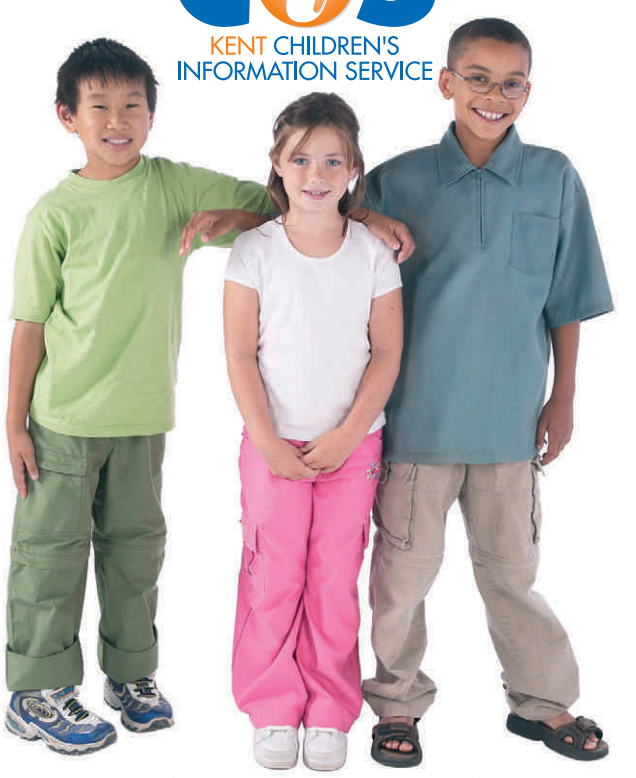

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HELPING HANDS: Visitors from Demelza House at the centre in Zambia

Hospice goes to Africa to help Aids orphans

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CHILDREN living with HIV and Aids at an African hospice have a new playground thanks to a two-year project run by a Kent palliative care centre for youngsters.

A team of 36 people from Sittingbourne-based Demelza Hospice Care for Children, travelled to the Jon Hospice Day Care in Lusaka, Zambia.

The group of Demelza volunteers put together the wooden playground, which was constructed in England, and painted a mural. Clothes, toys and bedding were also donated to the 40 children at the day centre.

Sarah Marsh, the Zambian team leader, said the hospice helps children from the poorest communities in the capital Lusaka.

She said: "The families are trying to deal with the consequences of the illness and are too poor to care for the children so they are very sick by the time they are found."

At the centre the children are given anti-retroviral drugs to control their HIV, better nutrition and a basic education.

"It is trying to break a cycle that has seen communities devastated by HIV and Aids. There are prejudices attached to it despite the endemic problem they have," she said.

The children, who are usually orphans because their parents have died from Aids, are being cared for by distant relatives who are too poor to support all their children.

They concentrate their limited resources on helping the ones that are well; it is like survival of the fittest, Mrs Marsh said.

The hospice aims to help improve the children's health through drugs so they can receive education and stand more chance of being supported by their families.

Mrs Marsh said it was hard for people in the West to comprehend the situation. When the children received the clothes package brought by the volunteers, some of them had never had underwear before. One little girl was so unused to having a pair of shoes she took them off to walk home, Mrs Marsh said.

Zambia is a polygamist society and male dominated, she said. Work is being done to try to education and empower women – urging them to tell their husbands to wear condoms.

But Mrs Marsh said men threatened to leave the women who have no way of supporting themselves and their children.

She added: "That was so shocking, the women who just have no choices, but that is the society and it is being slow to change."

Each volunteer had to raise more than £2,700 to go on the trip, which contributed to the final fundraising total of £110,000. The amount was split between paying for the trip and the playground with the remainder donated to Demelza.

The charity offers end-of-life care, bereavement support and respite care to 450 terminally ill children and their families in Kent, East Sussex and south London.

A second humanitarian venture to Goa is planned for next year where volunteers will work at an orphanage run by one of Mother Teresa's sisters. Call Sarah Marsh for more information on 01435 866 853.

Demelza is now twinned with the hospice so the charity can share its knowledge and experience in palliative care.

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Crowds welcome monarch as she makes first official visit to county in two years

Return of the Queen

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THE Queen was greeted by cheering crowds, soldiers and tooting car horns when she arrived in Kent for her first official visit in two years.

Her Majesty came to Gillingham on Thursday to inspect the Royal Engineers at Brompton Barracks, where she is the regiment's Colonel-in-Chief.

She arrived shortly before 11am in a Bentley flanked a police escort and she offered a warm smile to the waiting crowds as she was driven through the front gates.

Inside, the monarch was presented with posies by a group of five young girls whose fathers had died, one of whom had been killed in action.

Among the crowds was a group of staff from Leapfrog Nursery in Chatham. They had brought nine children, aged one and two, to wave to the Queen as she passed.

Manager Helen Grassby, 29, said: "We thought it would be a nice for them to see the Queen and something they can tell people about when they are older."

During the visit Her Majesty inspected the Honour Guard, met groups of Sappers, chatted to trainees and families and had her photograph taken with personnel.

She was accompanied by the Chief Royal Engineer, General Sir Kevin O'Donoghue.

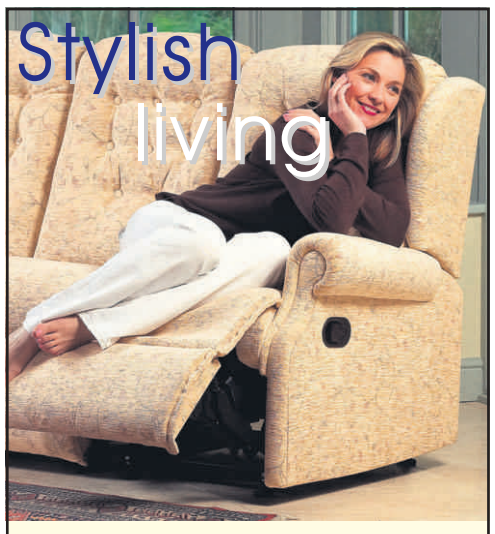
The last time she visited the county was in July 2005, when she opened a new ferry berth at the Port of Dover and went to see the Bronze Age boat at the town's museum.

WELCOME BACK: The monarch meets her public at Brompton Barracks on Thursday

She last came to Chatham in 2002 to open the Universities at Medway campus, and last visited the barracks in 1987.

It was a more sombre occasion on Wednesday, when her grandson Prince William attended the funeral of his former platoon commander at Sandhurst, who he regarded as his "mentor".

The prince was at Canterbury Cathedral to pay his respects to Major Alexis Roberts, 32, known as Lex, who was killed in a bomb blast in Afghanistan earlier this month.



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The pair were reported to police by an eagle-eyed resident who noticed the flicker of a laptop.

Officers charged the pair with dishonestly obtaining an electronic communication service.

Both admitted the offence and were handed a caution.

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County Hall media boss steps down

KENT County Council's most senior media advisor has announced he is leaving the local authority after 27 years.

By **PETER BOYES**
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Gerry Moore, 54, who is corporate communications manager at KCC, said in a statement: "After nearly three decades with the county council I have decided it is time to look for a fresh challenge.

"I will miss the great team of people I have worked with at KCC, especially those in the communications unit."

Mr Moore, who lives in High Halden near Ashford, was awarded Fellowship of the Chartered Institute of Public Relations – the highest honour bestowed by the organisation for outstanding achievement – in 2003.

He worked closely with Lord Sandy Bruce-Lockhart during his leadership of KCC, but denied his departure was anything to do with personality clashes with the new regime at County Hall under Paul Carter.

The authority appointed a new deputy to Mr Moore earlier this year, Marcus Chrysostomou, who had previously worked with Alastair Campbell at the Downing Street press office.

A statement from KCC chief executive Peter Gilroy said: "Gerry is a true professional, one of the most competent and imaginative in the business and always available at times of difficulty. In that sense he is irreplaceable and I will greatly miss his counsel."

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KCC deputy leader Alex King said: "Gerry has made an enormous contribution to Kent – his influence on the county council cannot be overstated, particularly in difficult times. I will personally miss Gerry's contribution and advice."

Mr Carter said: "Taking over from Lord Bruce-Lockhart, I was very grateful for Gerry's advice and support. He helped provide a seamless public presentation between Sandy's and my administrations."

WISE COUNSEL: Gerry Moore, 54

Lord Bruce-Lockhart said: "I owe Gerry a personal debt and thanks for his support and advice – often given at awkward and unsocial hours – we all wish him health and happiness in what will be hopefully a less stressful phase of his career."

Before public relations, the keen golfer worked as a journalist for the Gravesend and Dartford Reporter, the News of the World and the Financial Times.

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Soldier who won hearts and minds

By **PHIL REILLY**
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WHEN the hawks of war were planning the invasions of Iraq and Afghanistan they could have done a lot worse than look back half a century at the guerrilla war being fought in the jungles of Malaya.

British forces were called into the former colony to fight off the Chinese communist threat, while also winning the hearts and minds of the population.

Last month, as the renamed Malaysia celebrated the 50th anniversary of its independence from colonial rule, the British troops who fought in the conflict were greeted as returning heroes as they paraded through the streets.

One of those soldiers was Dennis Ward, 60, a tool maker from Hayes in Bromley, who first arrived in the country in 1956 at the age of just 18.

"I spent most of the two years there patrolling the jungle, although because it was late in the war fighting was rare.

"It was difficult getting about with 10 days' ration on your back as well as ammunition, trying to force your way through the jungle. To be honest we were more scared of being bitten by snakes. In early days the terrorists were ambushing people travelling on roads.

"We also protected villages. We had camps surrounded by barbed wire to protect the locals and stop the Chinese getting in.

Terrorists

"It gets compared a lot to Vietnam, and sometimes to what is happening in Iraq, but the difference is that the British did it the right way. We protected the infrastructure first and then went out and dealt with the terrorists.

"The people were always friendly with us and happy we were there, and there was no sympathy for the communists.

"In Vietnam the Americans went in all guns blazing, and with napalm, and they went into Iraq in much the same way."

The conflict, which became known as the Malayan Emergency, lasted 12 years from 1948 to 1960. Independence from British rule was agreed in 1956 and formally declared a year later, although troops stayed until the end of the decade.

Mr Ward returned to Malaysia for only the second time in 50 years last month, having visited on holiday a decade ago.

He was one of 91 veterans and their families who were invited to the country for the annual Merdeka, which means independence, celebration.

They were joined by veterans from Australia and New Zealand in a march through the capital city Kuala Lumpur.

Mr Ward added: "We were introduced over the tannoy system as 'war veterans that had returned home', which brought a tear to many a dry eye.

"The crowds were applauding and it felt wonderful. We were in awe of the Malay Chinese and Muslims coming together as one, and we were all impressed by the happy, colourful celebrations and the changes over the last 50 years.

"The country is modernising at a tremendous rate. Slums are being torn down and replaced with high-rise flats, and there is a monorail in the city.

"The country had always been seen as part of the Third World, but it is changing quickly."

Mr Ward received a medal from the Malaysian government in 2005. The Pingat Jasa was awarded to all soldiers who served in the country from 1956 onwards for their "distinguished chivalry, gallantry, sacrifice and loyalty".

Soldiers who fought before 1956 were given the British General Service Medal with a special Malaya/Borneo clasp.

HERO: Dennis Ward with his Pingat Jasa medal (above), and as a young soldier in the jungle (top)

Man on gun and drugs charges

A YOUNG man has been charged with drugs and firearms offences.

Joseph Benjamin Ryan, 20, of Canberra Road, Bexleyheath, was arrested in Thamesmead by Kent Police officers on October 19.

He was later charged with two counts of possessing ammunition for a firearm without a certificate, two counts of possessing a firearm without a certificate, possession with intent to supply cannabis, possessing cocaine with intent to supply and possession of CS gas.

Ryan appeared at North Kent Magistrates Court on Monday and was remanded in custody.

He will appear in Maidstone Crown Court on December 3.

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Young drivers are vulnerable to peer pressure and risk-taking, which leads to them driving too quickly and over-estimating their driving ability. This means that they are more prone to killing or injuring themselves, their passengers and other road users.

To highlight this issue, the Kent and Medway Safety Camera Partnership and Kent Fire and Rescue Service have re-launched their campaign 'Grow up. Slow down.'

Research has shown that young drivers think that the worst thing to happen if they drive too fast would be killing or injuring another person, particularly a child. The campaign aims to shock young drivers into realising how very real that scenario could be if they drive at inappropriate speeds.

More information about the campaign is available from a dedicated website: **www.kmscp.org/gusd** or you can get more information about general road safety from Kent Highway Services at **www.kent.gov.uk/highways**

We want all young drivers out there to ask themselves if they can live with the consequences of killing or injuring someone, before they get behind the wheel of a potentially lethal weapon.

Freedom Pass is a runaway success

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The Kent Freedom Pass pilot has proved to be a runaway success during its initial stages, reaching the 4,000th pass milestone.

The scheme is currently being trialled in Canterbury, Tunbridge Wells and Tonbridge, where it is a big hit with students aged 11-16. The Freedom Pass gives young people the means to travel on buses freely throughout the county for school and leisure activities. Giving them independence, instead of relying on others to transport them around, means less cars on the road, especially during peak times. If the pilot is deemed a success, then a decision on expanding the scheme to other areas will be announced in due course.

For further information on the Kent Freedom Pass contact us on **08458 247 247**, visit **www.kent.gov.uk/highways** or see the new film about the Freedom Pass on Kent TV at **www.kenttv.com**

At Kent Highway Services we also know that with increased freedom comes the need for increased awareness about personal safety.

That's why we've teamed up with Stagecoach and the Kent Youth County Council to further develop the 'Don't Be Harmed, Be Alarmed' campaign.

Stephanie McCallion receiving the 4000th Freedom Pass

This award winning project aims to equip the young people of Kent with the skills to feel safe whilst out and about, and we're planning to extend it to travelling on public transport.

Details of the current information pack can be found on **www.kent.gov.uk/your-council/k-y-c-c**

Avoiding roadworks has just become easier

Roadworks are necessary to maintain the standards of Kent roads, but we all like to avoid them while driving if possible.

That's where eLGIN comes in. eLGIN stands for Electronic Local Government Information Network and it's an award-winning national website dedicated to providing roadworks information to the public, using both text and maps.

Kent Highway Services places a lot of emphasis on keeping Kent's traffic moving, so it's no surprise that we were one of the first local authorities in the South East to add our information to this site.

The website shows you all the current and planned roadworks for participating areas. You can click on specific roadworks for more details, and even search by road name, number or locality. The filtering function means that it is also possible to select roadworks according to the expected impact on traffic flow.

To make the system even more user-friendly, an email function allows you to sign up for alerts in an area around a specific postcode, or in an area of interest that you can select using the website's maps.

The system isn't just beneficial for private users though – it helps our staff and utility companies to coordinate works and minimise disruption too.

Further improvements are planned for eLGIN and it has been designed to display other location-related information of public interest in the future – for example salting routes.

To see eLGIN for yourself go to **http://kent.elgin.gov.uk**

You will be able to see all the roadworks in the county but you can also zoom out or use the 'zoom to' option to plan your journey beyond Kent.

Travel Update

Kent Highway Services

Below are roadworks and events that may cause some disruptions. Please remember that these are planned works and other emergency works may be required.

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Canterbury

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
Current	2/11/07	Hoath Road, Hoath	Road closure – new water mains

Maidstone

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
29/10/07	2/11/07	Yeoman Lane, Bearsted	Road closure – new water mains

Ashford

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
29/10/07	26/11/07	Ashford Road, Faversham	Temporary traffic lights – water mains work

Tonbridge & Malling

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
29/10/07	18/1/08	Cannon Lane, Tonbridge	Temporary traffic lights – new gas mains
29/10/07	31/3/08	A228 Castle Way	Road closure – junction improvements

For more information, please call 08458 247 800 or visit www.kent.gov.uk/highways

Deport more foreign prisoners, says MP

By **PHIL REILLY**
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CANTERBURY Prison has been slowly filling with foreign prisoners for the last year and now holds no British inmates at all.

Its conversion into a foreign-only prison was not publicised by the Ministry of Justice or the Prison Service, but was revealed in a briefing by the Chief Inspector of Prisons, Anne Owers.

The Ministry of Justice has confirmed the decision was made around 12 months ago, and that the prisoners with sentences of less than four years had been gradually moved in since.

It is one of two jails in the country that are now exclusively reserved for foreign prisoners in the hope that it can speed up the deportation process. The other is Bullwood Hall in Essex.

Kent on Sunday reported last December that a quarter of all inmates in the county's prisons were foreign nationals – costing the taxpayer £33.1 million a year.

At the time 90 per cent of Canterbury's 270 prisoners were foreign.

Of Britain's 81,000 prison population, more than 11,000 are from overseas.

Foreign convicts cost £33m a year

Ashford MP and Conservative immigration spokesman Damian Green said: "The Government has been keeping this quiet.

"The reason is that one in seven prisoners in this country is now foreign. The Government is failing to deport foreign prisoners fast enough at the end of their sentences and has decided it is easier to gather them up in one prison.

"This is a symptom of our overcrowded prisons. We have to have much better agreements with other countries so that these people can be deported faster – most of these countries are in the European Union so we should have friendly enough relations with them to make these agreements.

"We also desperately need more prison places so that we are not releasing prisoners before their sentences are completed.

"The Conservatives have proposed to build an extra 1,200 places, most of which would be on existing prison land, and we believe some of the money could be saved by scrapping ID cards."

A Ministry of Justice spokesman said: "The decision to create foreign national prisons reflects our need to deport foreign national prisoners as quickly as possible.

Deportation

"Five Borders and Immigration Agency officials work in each prison to identify immigration issues and expedite deportation procedures."

Home Secretary Charles Clarke was sacked last year after it was revealed the Home Office had failed to process the cases of 1,000 foreign prisoners who could have faced deportation.

Canterbury Prison was built in 1808 and has been used as a government archive during World War One, as well as a naval detention centre.

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Singer sorts out gig troublemaker

By **PETER BOYES**
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IAN Brown, who is regarded as one of the most influential British singers of the last two decades, interrupted his sell-out performance at Folkestone this week to deal with a troublemaker in the audience.

Brown, the former lead singer of the Stone Roses and now an internationally successful solo artist, stopped his band and called for the lights to be turned on at Leas Cliff Hall after he spotted a fight in the front rows.

He singled out the person he thought responsible and asked him to leave, telling him: "Go and punch a wall outside."

The man, aged in his late 20s, was heckled by the audience and made his way out through the crowd.

But half an hour later into the set, the man returned and Brown again stopped the show.

The singer and the man exchanged words as the packed hall looked on.

Brown then called for security to eject the man, to loud cheers from the crowd.

Brown, 44, who recently won Q magazine's Legend award, performed a 100-minute set, which included versions of Stone Roses' classics I Wanna Be Adored and I Am The Resurrection plus hits from his decade-long solo career.

His spokesman said: "The same thing happened at Preston. That's up on YouTube. He doesn't like people who disrupt his shows for everybody else.

"He has a message with his music and he wants people to be able to enjoy his shows."

The general manager at Leas Cliff Hall, Stephen Levine, confirmed that a man was escorted from the building by security staff.

Mr Levine added: "The show went down well – there was a good audience reaction. Ian Brown is a unique performer who has his own style.

"He's really had a big influence on British music – probably beyond his fame."

The Stone Roses, who rose to prominence in Manchester in the late 1980s, imploded after a massively successful first album which regularly tops polls as being one of the finest British albums of all times.

Andy Rourke, from seminal Manchester band The Smiths, joined Brown on stage for part of the Folkestone show.

This week, Brown announced plans for a series of shows at UK prisons. He reportedly has permission to perform at three or four jails.

He served four months inside in 1998 for an air-rage incident.

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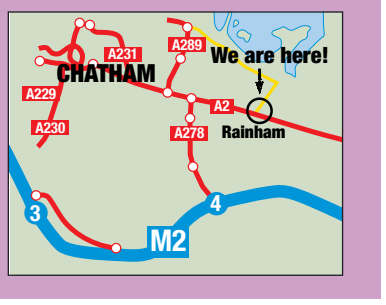

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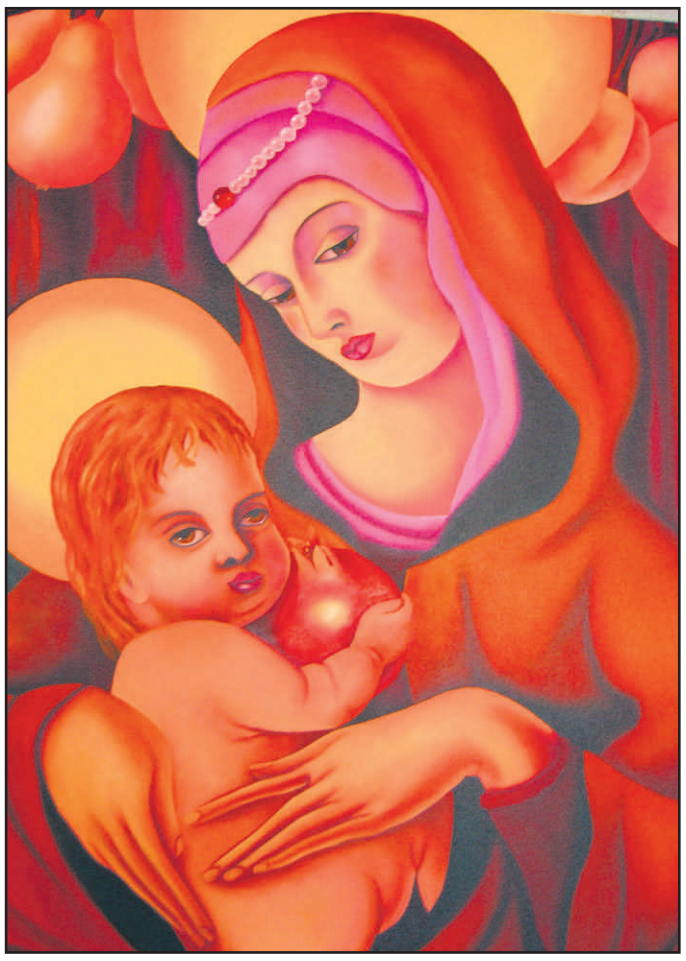

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Grandmother's healing hands and dance the inspiration for display at Canterbury Festival

SENSUAL and exotic – a new art exhibition seeks to heal and energise the viewer through colour.

By **JENNA PUDELEK**
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Belly dancers, a passionate Flamenco performance and a sacred Shamanic dance by the artist welcomed the audience to the opening of Irina Pavlova-McGahan's Mysteries of Love.

The celebrated Russian artist, who has been living in Ramsgate for the past 19 years, said: "I invited dancers to explain the work. It's more exciting for the viewer because all the senses are involved.

"Dance is a very ancient form of expression and energising things. It makes everyone so high."

The 44-year-old told how her grandmother was a famous Shamanic healer in Russia, using sound and herbs to cure people with her hands.

"She was like an extremely good osteopath – it was just amazing how she brought people back together.

"She taught me a lot about healing and although I don't heal people myself, I feel it could be connected to my painting.

VIBRANT: The colourful new collection from Russian artist, Irina Pavlova-McGahan

Energy

"When I was preparing for the exhibition I contemplated how painting affects people. The affect of colours on peoples' lives is very strong," said Ms Pavlova-McGahan.

Born in Siberia, her family moved close to the Turkish borders where the Mediterranean climes and culture influenced her childhood.

Like her paintings, the artist is exotic and mysterious and her view of life and the art world is almost infectious.

She described being struck by the darkness of the works at the annual Frieze Art Fair in London's Regent Park last year.

"People think art has to be dark and disturbing for the images to be powerful, that it has to shock. But it has become too much.

"We need to give them something that goes 'boom'. Colour and energy, something vital and powerful – this is my aim for these works."

The exhibition, which formed part of the Canterbury Festival, included a painting of the Madonna and Child she said heralds the beginning of a story rather than making any pointed comment regarding Christianity.

A sequence of bright orange and yellow paintings where the colours blur into each other was inspired by a game of football she watched between teams of monks in Tibet.

She said: "It was around sunset and I could see only shapes running around and laughing. It is full of their energy and I wanted people to see that – it is good luck."

Asked about the show's title, she said: "I believe everything is love and love is everything.

"When you paint pictures and put all the love you into it you can feel it and taste it. If you do things without love, they are empty."

Mysteries of Love is on display at the Belgian Café in Ramsgate until the middle of November.

Jazz fans have a Pine evening at the Marlowe

COURTNEY Pine proved he is a consummate showman as well as one of the UK's leading jazz musicians when he performed at the Canterbury Festival on Monday evening.

The London star, 43, who received an OBE for services to jazz music in 2000, appeared with his band Resistance at the Marlowe Theatre.

The dreadlocked saxophonist treated a near sellout crowd to some jazz classics with a modern twist, backed with his highly-accomplished band comprising a violinist, keyboardist, drummer, guitarist and double bassist.

INNOVATOR: Jazz star Courtney Pine

Highlights included magical, improvised versions of Dave Brubeck's Take Five, Thelonious Monk's 'Round Midnight and Bobby Hebb's Sunny.

Multi-instrumentalist Pine clearly enjoyed the show, gently mocking the 50-something audience – at one stage asking if anyone knew any jazz music.

He spoke frequently between numbers, telling the audience of his successful career and how he dreamt of becoming a famous jazz musician while in biology lessons at school.

At the end, he got the crowd onto its feet for a barnstorming finale; Pine treading the aisles while playing a contemporary version of Billy Taylor's I Wish I Knew (How It Would Feel To Be Free) – commonly known as the soundtrack to Barry Norman's BBC film review programme.

At the end of the two-hour performance, Pine and his band headed for the lobby where they signed CDs for fans.

The Canterbury Festival ended yesterday.

Pick of festival

THE CANTERBURY Festival featured more than 200 events this year, ranging from classical music to contemporary dance.

With comedy, music, theatre, talks and visual arts, it is billed as one of the most important cultural events in the South East.

Highlights included journalist John Sergeant, comic Alan Carr, Antiques Roadshow star David Battie and Clarissa Dickson-Wright, one half of the Two Fat Ladies TV cookery team.

Impressionist Ennio Marchetto treated a Marlowe Theatre audience to a colourful line-up of international superstars, including Madonna, Elton John and Eminem.

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Helping couples to avoid a Macca

By **PHIL REILLY**
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THE ongoing divorce of Sir Paul McCartney and Heather Mills shows just how messy and painful such proceedings can be for feuding or heartbroken couples.

While not every divorce involves a former Beatle with an estimated £850 million in the bank, the average case still takes a year to make it through the courts and can be full of recrimination, spite and anguish.

For the couples involved, it can be one of the hardest and most upsetting years of their lives.

That is why a group of solicitors in east Kent is pioneering a system called collaborative law, in which couples and solicitors meet around a table to hammer out financial and custodial agreements rather than going through the courts.

It is a process that Canterbury solicitor Daniel Bennett claims could not only speed up divorce settlements, but is also easier on the children, cheaper and more amicable for the couples involved.

He said: "Divorce proceedings can be like trench warfare, with both parties in their trenches throwing bombs at each other.

"This process takes all the aggression out, it offers a constructive way for couples to create a new relationship with each other.

DIVORCE: Sir Paul McCartney and Heather Mills before their marriage turned sour

"In conventional litigation the feelings of the children and the parents' relationship with each other are not taken into account, and it can often end bitterly with parents hating each other.

"With collaborative law the partners enter into an agreement not to go to a court settlement. It is far more rewarding to help the client to see the answer for themselves – they show much more commitment to the end result."

Collaborative law has been practised in the United States and Canada for the last 15 years, but it was only in 2004 that the training became available for lawyers in the UK.

As well as the solicitors, other specialists can be brought in to help resolve particular issues, such as accountants, financial advisors and counsellors.

Mr Bennett continued: "It also means the lawyers can let their guard down to a degree because it is about finding a resolution rather than winning or losing.

"When a case goes to court it can take months, and sometimes even years, for a resolution. The average length of time in the UK is 12 months.

"With collaborative law the process is often much quicker. It is possible that it can go on for months, but cases can be resolved in just a few meetings, which is obviously cheaper for the clients.

"This can be a disadvantage for lawyers as there are some dyed-in-the-wool litigators who always want to go through the courts, but if you subscribe to a code of practice to deal with your clients in a particular way then money isn't the issue.

"As a practitioner myself it gives me a great deal of job satisfaction."

More than 50 senior judges, lawyers and other professionals are expected to attend the launch of East Kent Collaborative Law at Canterbury's Hall Place Enterprise Centre on Tuesday.

Sad tribute to fatal crash man

A WIFE has paid tribute to her husband who was killed by his drunk-driving friend.

Gary Field, 48, was a passenger in a car driven by Keith Hoadley who had been drinking, an inquest heard.

The coroner ruled that Mr Field had been unlawfully killed in the crash on June 25, which also killed Mr Hoadley, 45.

Mr Field, from Chart Sutton, died in the incident on the A274 near Langley, just outside Maidstone.

He was the front seat passenger in the Mitsubishi. Two rear passengers suffered minor injuries.

His wife Wendy said: "I have been dreading this day for so long, but at least now we know the truth about the accident, perhaps we can start to think about rebuilding our lives.

"Although, I do not want to think about my life without Gary, it's so unbearable without him. He was my husband, my best friend and my rock. He was my whole world for 30 years and I love and miss him so much, and will everyday of my life. So now that this is all over with, I just hope and pray he will rest in peace, he so deserves that."

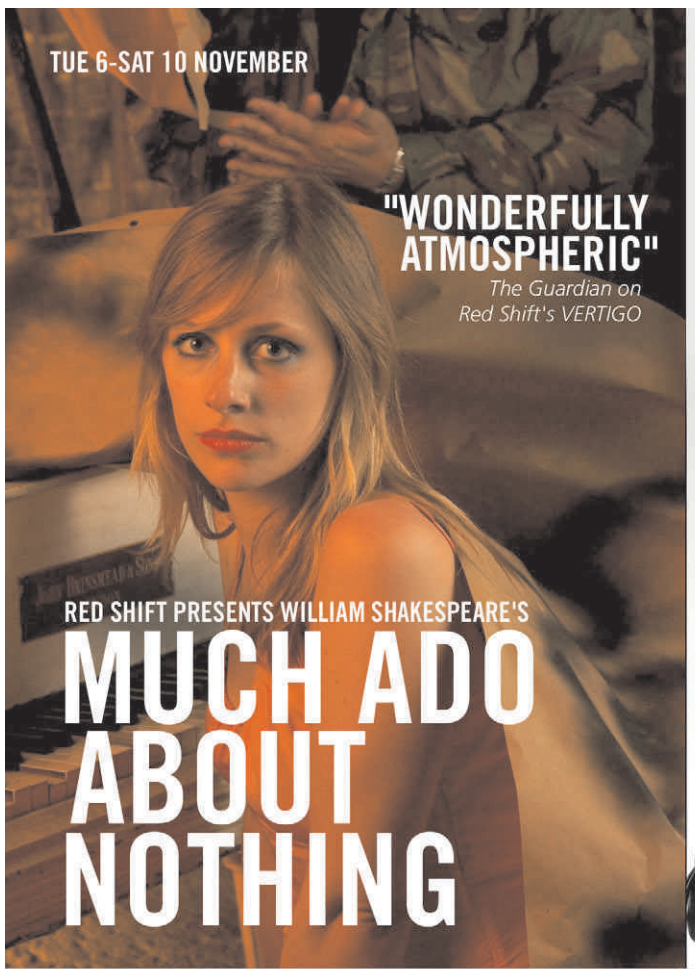
No other vehicle was involved and police are treating the incident as closed.

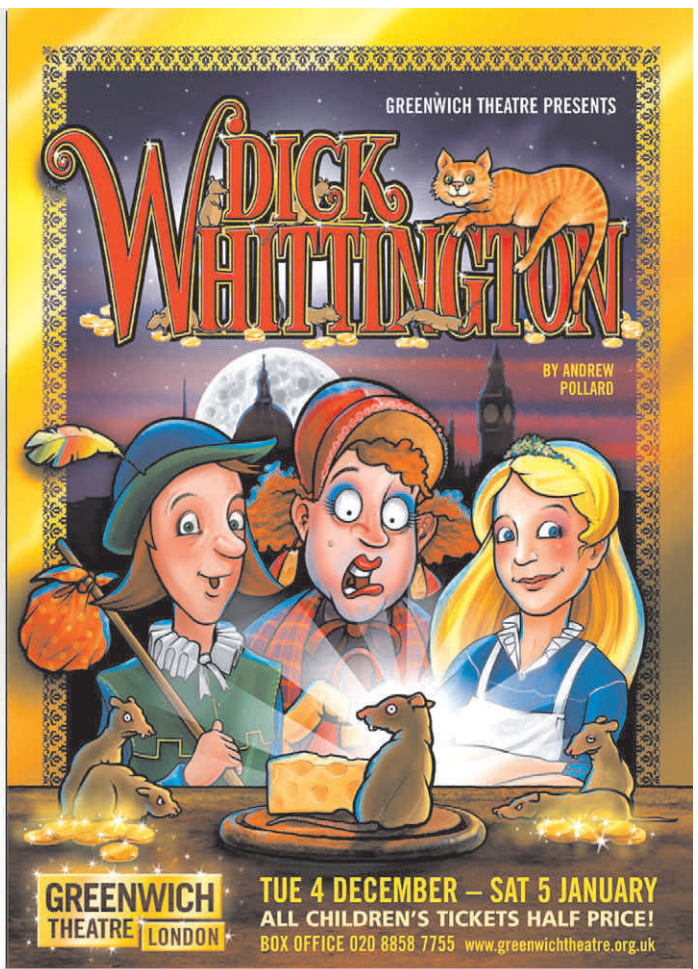
Model project

BURGEONING creative talents from both sides of the Channel have brought a touch of glamour to Fort Horsted.

Models strutted down the catwalk at the Regeneration show displaying collections by local fashion labels Edlbruk, Kalika's Armour, Keep the Ferret and Wastin' My Time together with French designers Odonae and Liliza.

Part funded by the European Union the two-year Mode Future Project provided French and English designers with opportunities to raise their profile, exchange collections and share experiences.





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COMMENT

Figure crime out

WHEN victims of crime pick up the phone to call the police, what they want more than anything is to know there is a good chance the criminal will be caught and punished.

Unfortunately, that is simply not the case, after shocking figures revealed this week that nearly three quarters of all crimes in Kent go unpunished, including half of all violence cases and more than two-thirds of all sexual offences.

It is worth pointing out while these figures are stark, Kent Police fares better than other forces in the South East, although not in cases of robbery and violence.

Considering how much money taxpayers fork out for their police service, it is simply not good enough. Hard-working people deserve to know that they are safe and that criminals will be punished.

In the write place

THIS week sees the start of the Folkestone Literary Festival, bringing together a host of top talent for what promises to be the most ambitious programme in its six-year history.

KOS Media is proud to be the media sponsor, and is looking forward to seeing stars such as Terry Jones, David Frost, Nicholas Parsons, Tony Benn, David Starkey and John Humphrys take to the stage.

There is an environmental theme this year, with a special screening of Al Gore's controversial documentary, An Inconvenient Truth. If you haven't seen it yet it is well worth a viewing, if only to find out what all the fuss is about.

We have produced a supplement to give you all the information you need ahead of the festival, as well as interviews with some of the big names on the bill. Enjoy.

OPINION: Wear it with pride

GEOFF SIMPSON CBE says honour the covenant with our brave servicemen

THE Royal British Legion launched its national Poppy Appeal this week, with the assistance of those who benefit most from the legion's work – our war veterans and their families.

Joining the Poppy Appeal's Poppy Man in London was 22-year-old Lance Corporal Craig 'Freddie' Lundberg, who was blinded by a rocket-propelled grenade attack, and Tina Thompson, with her two-year-old son Aidan, whose husband died while serving in Cyprus.

The Kent Poppy Appeal launch took place in the County Hall, hosted by the chairman of Kent County Council, Leyland Ridings.

In this, the 25th anniversary of the Falklands war, it was particularly poignant to have three local veterans of the conflict in attendance.

Steve Anstee, Keith Broome and Steve Tuffen joined widow Margarete Finch, who lost her husband in World War Two.

When the legion first came into contact with one of these veterans, Steve Anstee, he was living rough and using his Army skills to survive.

He suffered from post-traumatic stress disorder and accompanying nightmares and flashbacks, arthritis, residual trench foot, a back injury and 60 per cent loss of sensory hearing.

Stephen lives in the Royal British Legion Village in Aylesford. He is now youth co-ordinator at Maidstone Canoe Club and teaches canoeing and kayaking in a voluntary capacity to disadvantaged children and prisoners.

Stephen said it felt like "no-one wants you" and had found it hard to hold down a job and his marriage broke down.

We owe veterans like Steve a debt of gratitude.

However, with British service people on active duty in Afghanistan and Iraq and in many other parts of the world, the legion's role of safeguarding the welfare and interests of serving and ex-service people will be needed for many years to come.

A large proportion of these serving soldiers are under 30, and we need to turn our attention to the needs of a younger generation of veterans, like Craig Lundberg.

This need is exemplified by a 30 per cent increase in people under 35 approaching the Legion for help.

This year we are making a special plea to the nation to not to forget our service people, past and present. Our soldiers fight with bravery and commitment in the service of our nation and in exchange the nation makes a tacit agreement to support these soldiers in their return to civic life.

We believe that despite moves in the right direction, there should be a greater commitment to support adequate physical and mental healthcare and a just compensation system, which recognises the dedication of service people, and sacrifices made when serving the nation.

We also call for more support for the families of those who don't return.

It is time to honour the covenant.

The Poppy Appeal raised vital funds to support us in our efforts to achieve these ends. Each year we are grateful for the continued national support for the Poppy Appeal, which last year raised £26 million.

'Need for our help is growing and the Poppy Appeal is as relevant now as it has ever been'

Last year, in Kent alone the legion was able to provide financial, social and emotional support to more than 500 people, and this year we have already reached a further 650.

By the end of they year we anticipate grant spending in Kent to amount to £720,000.

This year the legion has added new Poppy Support services to increase the range and breadth of ways in which are able to support the ex-service community.

In response to the help of the legion, one 36-year-old ex-serviceman from Kent remarked: "I can't think of a better way to thank you all other than to make the most of this chance that I have been given."

The need for our help is clearly growing, which is why the Poppy Appeal is as relevant now as it ever has been.

• ***Geoff Simpson CBE is County Field Officer for the Royal British Legion***

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Capel is a village largely comprised of elderly and disabled people and any exit from a cliff-top village is of hilly terrain.

The branches put forward by the Royal Mail for our use are either not on a bus route or have extremely limited parking facilities being set among terraced housing which have no off-street parking, of course there is the multi-storey in Folkestone. I apologise for being facetious.

Our Post Office only opens five mornings a week, we all know that but are thankful for the ease of use and the truly wonderful service provided by our post mistress who is a God-given asset not only to the village but also to the many elderly who have no family and are confused by bureaucracy.

I have it on good authority the average use for a five mornings a week in Capel is approximately 250 with people often conducting two or three transactions per visit. Does this sound like a post office that is an integral and vital part of our community? You bet your sweet life it does.

We lost our post office once before for a couple of years until the villagers all rallied together and had constructed the one we have now, but the nightmare of going to Folkestone post office during the closure will live long in my memory. Queuing forever and the shouting, swearing and arguing all around you cannot be understated.

Please, please do not condemn us to the awfulness of the Royal Mail proposal and allow us to keep the tranquillity of the vital facility known to the community as Capel post office.

Margaret and Den Owens
Capel Le Ferne

BBC is committed

Your report regarding the reform of the BBC contained an inaccuracy. The corporation will make approximately 1,800 redundancies by the end of the six-year period, not 18,000 as stated in your piece.

However, we expect the plan to have limited impact across the South East region, highlighting the BBC's strong commitment to regional programming.

Staff reductions will be minimal with South East television unaffected and we are confident that the potential reduction of 2.7 posts across Radio Kent and Southern Counties Radio will be covered through a combination of natural staff turnover, efficiency savings and redeployment within the region.

Mick Rawsthorne
Head of Region
BBC South East

Julie treated badly

It was with great sadness that I listened to the last BBC Radio Kent broadcast by the wonderful Julie Maddocks who has given the county of Kent so much enjoyment over the years.

I read your article and was appalled at the way this much-loved lady had been treated by the BBC.

I would urge readers to contact managing editor Paul Leaper at the station with their comments on this bad decision. It won't change their minds but I'm sure it would show how Julie's listeners felt about it.

Patrick Lindsay
Gravesend

Get Dover a medal

I would like to say I thoroughly agree with your paper as with Dame Vera Lynn, that Dover should be rewarded with the George Cross.

My mother Mollie was in the Wrens at the time on the switchboard in Dover Castle.

She sadly recently passed away and like Dame Vera, she would have been 90 this year. She used to tell me about the nightmare scenes from continuing shelling and bombardment in which a few of her friends were tragically killed.

Although mum came from Thanet, she never lost her great affection for Dover and its people.

It would be a tremendous tribute to the town to receive such an award as the George Cross for its courage and bravery at a horrendous time.

B Pitchforth
Deal

Fast-track facts

Before Tory sympathisers like Rebecca Baty attempt again to use your letters page to attack the future fast-train service from Ramsgate to London they should check their facts.

The maximum rush-hour journey time of the new service will be one hour 25 minutes, which is 35 mins faster than today. In fact, by the time the new service starts at the end of 2009, I expect Southeastern to have identified ways to beat that by at least another 10 minutes.

Also, when your correspondent talks about the new train not being able to go more than 30mph on the crowded North Kent line, she overlooks the fact the fastest service won't be on that line! It will be travelling through Canterbury and Ashford and onto the CTRL line.

Furthermore, she claims "most people" from Ramsgate want to finish their journey to London at west London stations. They don't, in fact 80 per cent of them connect with another train or underground service on arrival. St Pancras has more connections available to local travellers than any other station in London and, of course, also offers access to the East Coast Mainline which will bring places like Leeds within four hours of Ramsgate.

Travellers on the new high-speed line will also have the option of changing at Stratford for the Dockland Light Railway (the new DLR station at Stratford International is due to be completed in 2010). Not only will that mean that the City of London and its massive job opportunities will be within reach of people from East Kent, the DLR will also provide easy access to Stratford regional station and its underground connections to central London and the West End via the Central and Jubilee lines.

All in all, I can only suggest your correspondents don't get their transport facts from Conservative candidates. The Tories, who have conveniently forgotten the plans they had in place when they left office ruled out any sort of fast service in Kent, appear to think they can win support in Ramsgate by running the town and its prospects down. They are wrong, and people in Ramsgate are unlikely to forgive them.

Stephen Ladyman
MP for South Thanet
Ramsgate

Fed up over trains

Like Rebecca Baty, I too am fed up hearing the repetitious mantra about how beneficial the new fast-link train service will be to mankind.

What the relevant bodies are keeping quiet about is the down side. What will be the true reduction in the already stretched existing services to London Bridge, Cannon Street and Victoria? How much extra cost and time will be added to journeys by additionally having to use the Tube to and from St Pancras?

Indeed, what are the intended fares hike likely to be, simply for using the service anyway? Vast increases have already been hinted at, surely as a way of preparing us for the worst. (My annual ticket price has just risen by nearly 11 per cent as it is). I did hear a suggestion that people who lived further down the line may find it convenient to drive to Ebbsfleet.

Enabling high-speed train travel between say Madrid and Edinburgh is obviously a good thing, but the bit between the English Channel and London seems to have been ignored.

Politically, I was never really sure about Dr Ladyman. Maybe though, in this case, the Government just used him as a stooge by making the local MP transport minister as well.

W Stevens
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Peter and Lecette of Tunbridge Wells are pleased to announce the Birth of their Beautiful baby Daughter Molly Isabella Edwards on 18th October 2007 Weighing 8lb 2oz

GODDARD
Mark and Philippa are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Rosanna Thea on 7th October 2007 a sister for Ben Will and Susannah

GRAY
Marcus and Emily are pleased to announce the birth of their son Samuel born on 7th October 2007 weighing 8lb.

GREENHEAD
Charlie born on 9th October 2007, weighing 9lbs 5oz. Son to Jim and Jo in Gravesend

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HAMBLETON
Hayley and Christopher Hambleton of West Malling celebrate the birth of their daughter Keira Louise Hambleton on the 19th October 2007.

HELLYAR
Alex and Jon Hellyar of Kennington celebrate the birth of their beautiful and precious daughter Katie Freya Louise on Monday the 8th October 2007. You are our little miracle who we will love and treasure forever.

HUMPHRIES
Annie Grace born on the 18th September 2007, weighing 7lb 13oz. Daughter to Martin and Kylie Humphries, sister to Georgia and Olivia.

HUSSEY
Aaron and Emma are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Destiny Aaliyah Hussey on 19th October 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital weighing 2lb 8oz.

JOHNSON
Rik and Belinda of Canterbury are very happy to announce the birth of their second son, Andrew Martin Richard, born on 10th October 2007. A new brother for Aidan.

JONES
Bailey Damien Stephen Stanley born on 18th September 2007 weighing 7lbs. Son to Cheyenne in Margate

LEECH
Mark and Sarahjane of Margate, celebrate the birth of their son Sean Leech on 26th September 2007 at QEQM. You are the miracle who we will love and treasure forever

MACK
Elsie Tilly born on 14th October 2007 weighing 7lb 1oz. Daughter to Peter and Abigail Mack in Rochester.

MCQUEEN
Lisa and Blaine McQueen of Tonbridge celebrate the birth of their daughter Lana Susan on 14th October 2007.

MITCHELL
Joshua James born on 7th October 2007, weighing 8lb 14oz. Son to Charlotte and James Mitchell of Ashford.

MOON
Benjamin Charles Frederick born to proud parents Adam Moon and Hannah Keemer on 11th October 2007 at Pembury Hospital.

MORDUE
Sarah and Danny are pleased to announce the birth of their son Liam on 19th October 2007. Brother to Katie.

MORGAN
Tegan Marie Morgan, born on 18th October 2007. Daughter to Jodie Redsull and Lewis Morgan.

PALMER
Troy Michael Reece born on 18th October 2007, weighing 6lbs 9 oz. Son to Michael and Donella Palmer in Ramsgate.

PARKER
Brandon born on the 19th October 2007, weighing 8lbs. Son of Lee and Penny of Ashford.

RANGELEY
Jodie and Matt of Ramsgate, celebrate the birth of their son Aston Jon Rangeley born on 9th October 2007 at QEQM. Our most beautiful and precious son.

RAPSON
Nicola Britton and Paul Rapson of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their son Finley Robert Rapson on 2nd October 2007.

SNEPP
Peter and Sarah Snepp of Staplehurst celebrate the birth of their son Cameron Jonathan Snepp on the 13th October 2007.

STICKINGS
Jayson and Sharon are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their daughter Jasmine Summer Stickings who was born on 17th October 2007 at 12.55am. Jasmine was born at Darent Valley Hospital and weighed 7lb 9oz. A sister to Brooke and Harvey

THOMPSETT
Richard Thompsett and Victoria Amer of Paddock Wood celebrate the birth of their daughter Jessica Ann Jayne on 10th October 2007 weighing 7lb 3oz.

TUTTLE
Dean and Gina are delighted to announce the birth of their son Aaron Joseph William born on 3rd October 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital weighing 5lbs 9ozs.

WARNE
Liam Arthur born at home on 7th October 2007 weighing 8lb 3oz son to Andrew and Hannah, brother to Jack and Michael.

ILSON
Ethan Louis born on 12th October 2007,weighing 7lbs 6oz. Son to Peter and Laura. Brother to Adam,Luke,and Grace.

ZINNER
James and Natascha are over the moon to announce the birth of their gorgeous baby daughter Roisin, born on the 8th October 2007 weighing 5lb 4oz

DEATHS

ALEMANY
Bernardo aged 62 passed away suddenly but peacefully at home on Sunday 14th October adored husband of Janet (deceased) and loving Father of Grace and Sean will be sadly missed by his family.

BROOK
Gordon Frank Brook of Pembury passed away peacefully on 17th October 2007 aged 86 years Enquiries to Hickmotts Tunbridge Wells.

BURGESS
Joan Elizabeth Burgess of Kennington Ashford, former Deputy Head of The Towers School, passed away peacefully after a long illness on 14th October 2007.

BUSS
Rita Eileen of Bearsted passed peacefully away on 17th October aged 87 Funeral service at Holy Cross Church Bearsted Enquiries and donations for Maidstone Mencap Playschool via Pickard and Beale Maidstone.

CHIBNALL
Ralph (Nipper) Chibnall died peacefully on 15th October 2007. Funeral service at Medway Crematorium at 2.00pm on 31st October.

CLIFFORD
Lucy passed away on 18th October 2007 in Canterbury aged 86 years Lucy lives in the hearts of those of us she has left behind and lives in our hearts for ever.

DARLINGTON
Ruby Elizabeth Darlington of Whitstable, formerly of Folkestone, passed away peacefully on 6th October 2007.Loving mum, grandma and great grandma. A lovely lady who will be sadly missed.

EAST
Alison East passed away on 24th October aged 36 years. Much loved daughter of Jeffrey and Maureen. Dearest sister to Robert and the late Suzanne. Requiem Mass at St. Francis RC Church, Maidstone, Friday 2nd November at 12.30pm. Interment at Sutton Road Cemetary. Donations gratefully accepted for Mote Lodge, Staplehurst. Flowers to Birds Funeral Directors, Maidstone.

GENNARD
Claire Gennard, formerly of Sheldwich, passed away peacefully on 15th October 2007 at Kent and Canterbury hospital. Funeral to be held at Charing on Tuesday 30th October at 2.40pm.

GILHAM
Ronald Francis Gilham of Harrietsham, husband of the late Millie Gilham, passed away on 13th October 2007. All enquires to A W Court of Grafty Green.

GOLDSMITH
Olive%0d%0aPassed away at Birkin Lodge Nursing Home on Saturday 12th October 2007 after a long illness Aged 86 years.

GOODSELL
Kathleen (Kay) Goodsell of Goudhurst died peacefully on 20th October. Funeral at St Marys Church Goudhurst on 2nd November at 11:30. Donations to Myeloma UK.

HEWETT
Rita of Birchington formerly Bexley died peacfully on 13th October in Kent and Canterbury Hospital She has now left her children Marion Janet Geoffrey and Peter to be with Derek Sadly missed by all her family and friends Funeral has taken place.

HUNT
Marcel (Mac) Hunt of Paddock Wood died unexpectedly on 21st October. Funeral Service at Tunbridge Wells Crematorium on Thursday 1st November at 2:30pm. Loved and missed by all.

JOHNSON
Rosanna Johnson of Harrietsham, widow of Henry, died peacefully on the 17th October 2007. Funeral service at Charing Crematorium at 10am on the 29th October 2007. Family flowers only. Donations to Demelza House.

LEWIN
Anne Margaret Lewin of Herne Bay.A former pupil at The Ursuline Convent in Broadstairs and former language teacher at St John Fisher School, Chatham, suddenly passed away on 17th October 2007.Funeral enquiries to A Welch and Sons Ltd, 01227 374995.

ROBBINS
Rosalie Robbins known to many as Lynn of Langley Maidstone passed away peacefully after a long illness on 16th October 2007. Lynn was the former landlady of White Hart Inn Tonbridge Road Sevenoaks Enquiries to Doves Funeral Directors 01622 688662.

RUANE
Martin John Ruane of Ashford, passed away suddenly on 18th October 2007, aged 61.

SHAW
Joan Marguerite Shaw of Sutton Valence Nursing Home formerly of Marden Kent. Passed away on 22nd October 2007. Enquiries to Family Funeral Service 01622 725704.

SMITH
Sybil Smith of Canterbury passed away peacefully after a long illness on 16th October 2007. A very lovely lady who will be sadly missed by her husband, family and friends.

STORR-BEST
Margaret Storr-Best aged 90 years passed away peacefully at Maidstone Hospital on the 18th October 2007. Much loved sister, aunt, friend and teacher. Funeral service to be held at All Saints Church in Maidstone on the 31st October 2007 at 12.00pm followed by a committal at Vinters Park Crematorium at 1.15pm. Family flowers only please, donations to All Saints Church Restoration Fund c/o Sears in Barming.

TAYLOR
Ken passed away on 22nd October after a short illness. Much loved friend, brother and uncle who will be sadly missed. Donations in lieu of flowers to RNIB care of Hogben and Partis of Faversham.

TURNER
Dave The Fish of Herne Bay passed away peacefully and suddenly on Monday 15th October 2007 at home. A beloved son of Brian and Anne and brother to Sue and uncle to Emma. All donations to the Diabetic Assiociation,

UPSTONE
Marian Rosemany of Deal passed away peacefully on 16th October 2007. Re-united with her much loved husband Alf and her beloved dogs. All enquiries to E B Cavell of Deal 01304 373275.

VERNAU
Nigel John Vernau of Maidstone passed away on the 22nd October 2007. Tina would like to thank all the staff at Maidstone Hospital and The Heart of Kent Hospice who nursed Nigel. Enquiries to Doves Funerals, Maidstone 01622 688662.

WARNER
Shirley Warner of Broadstairs passed away peacefully on 15th October 2007 at Kent and Canterbury Hospital. She will be very sadly missed by her husband, two sons and all the family.

WHIDDETT
Frank Alfred Whiddett of Whitstable passed away 20th October 2007 aged 90 years. Sadly missed by family and friends. All enquiries to John Kemp of Whitstable.

WILDMAN
Gwen aged 90 widow of Biff Wildman of Canterbury died peacefully at home in her sleep after a short illness Funeral to be held at Barham Crematorium on 8th November at Noon.

WILMOT
Edith Emily of Dover passed away peacefully 18th October 2007 aged 77 years Funeral service St Martins Church Dover 1pm Monday 29th Ocober followed by private cremation Donations in lieu of flowers to Pilgrims Hospice Canterbury.

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Discredited 11-plus

Your correspondent Richard Avery last week acknowledged that a failing of a selective secondary education system is that it leaves other schools poorly performing.

The fact that some grammar schools may appear highly placed in league tables will cut no ice with all the parents who have to send their sons and daughters to the poorly performing schools which characterise education in Kent.

The county of Kent is in the top third of the least socially deprived areas in England. Of course the county should be above the national average in educational outcome at GCSE, and by more than one per cent. The reality is that the great majority of Kent secondary school children go to schools that are below, and indeed mostly well below, the national average.

In the 2006 tables of GCSE attainment including English and mathematics there are only four Kent non-selective schools which exceed the national average, one is a girls school in Tonbridge and the other three are Catholic comprehensive schools.

That means two-thirds of Kent schools are performing much worse than the national average, a disgrace for a county which is well above the national average in social and economic circumstances. The existence of selective grammar schools has a dire impact on the remaining schools and it is in the remaining schools that most of our children have their secondary education. Presumably Mr Avery thinks that is good enough for them.

I suspect many people might believe that the poorly performing secondary modern schools to be found in every town in Kent are 'comprehensive' schools. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Kent could have a future where every school is a good local comprehensive school if only it could shake off its tenacious grip to the discredited 11-plus.

What a joy that would be!

Rebecca Matthews
Maidstone

Pseudo polls

Frankly, I'm astonished at the comments of Sir Robert Worcester of MORI opinion polls in last week's paper claiming that pollsters are somehow information scientists and devoid of spin, seeking only to represent the voice of the public.

If so, how come they get the results wrong so often; for example, John Major losing the 1992 election that he, er, won.

In Kent we've seen MORI commissioned by Thanet District Council for the consultation on night flights from Manston cargo airport (after the night flights had already begun).

The results were that the 'public voice' of 100,000 people amounted to only one paragraph in a 30-page document dominated by 'stakeholder voices', ie, 30 or so councillors, quangos and MPs.

MPs like Stephen Ladyman cite it as valid research for allowing repeated overflights of the towns, banned EU flights and removal of noise monitors by both Planestation and now Infratil.

I'm sure Sir Robert would agree in the wake of Manston and Wye consultations that democracy is in a spin in Kent – perhaps as result of these pseudo-scientific polls?

Would Sir Robert, as a senior research professional and Kent Ambassador, care to reopen the Thanet night flight consultation and give us his unbiased view?

We the public paid for it after all.

Tim Garbutt
Ramsgate

Revealing Freudian slip

You can guarantee that when those who wish to continue the anachronism of grammar schools don't have a valid argument they will resort to sneering insults.

Suddenly Martin Frey is dubbed both an 'ancient class warrior' and 'Comrade Frey', in the letter last week from Gerry O'Donnell.

Ancient class warrior? Martin Frey has said nothing that David Cameron and the Opposition front bench would dispute about the failure of grammar schools and secondary moderns to provide the best education for all children.

The only difference is in what should be done about those areas, like Kent, that still have grammar school systems.

My understanding is that Mr Frey believes education in Kent should be encouraged to abandon a failing system, Mr Cameron, on grounds of pure political expediency, thinks Kent should remain a backwater forever. Mr O'Donnell says "struggling Gordon Brown knows that the last thing he needs in this Parliament, if he wants re-election in 2009, is to rip up the middle class's sacred turf". I don't know whether this just a Freudian slip or whether Mr O'Donnell seriously believes that grammar schools should be sole preserve of the middle classes but either way it is very revealing.

Sid Hollands
Maidstone

Airport smokescreen

The recent SEEDA inspectors' report on Lydd Airport we believe is nothing more than a smokescreen, heavily influenced by the Lydd Airport Action Group (LAAG) which would have Lydd closed and everyone flying Tigermoths if it had its way.

No, it beggars belief that this bunch of faceless consultants obviously had no knowledge of Lydd when it was a regional airport, before these galahs moved into the area.

The original 'silver city' and British Air Ferries workers that worked at the former Ferryfield Airport must be disgusted at the comments made by LAAG that it was never a regional airport and that it was built in the wrong place. As to damage to bird life and power stations blowing up, really come on, can you believe this garbage; was there any problem before with operations at Lydd? No.

As a person who lived in Tunbridge Wells and knows the history and background of this great airport over the years, what a joke this is! It was built originally for Silver City and the mining company at Broken Hill, here in New South Wales, Australia.

We would finally like to say that we wish to see the former mayor, Chris Albrow, returned at the next Lydd elections. As we have seen in recent months the people of the Shire are not happy with this inexperienced unknown faceless team. If the present unrest continues the people will decide at the local level and ballot box in 2008.

Nigel Waddington and Alan Davis
Lydd Airport First
New South Wales
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Car is a lethal weapon

Before I even got behind the wheel of a vehicle, my instructor made it clear to me that I was about to control a 'lethal weapon'.

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Ted Prangnell
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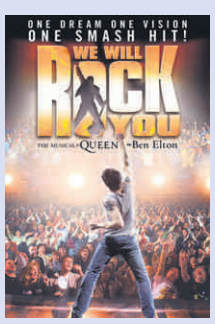

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School exhibition

AN INDEPENDENT school in Medway is taking part in an exhibition of more than 100 of the top fee-paying schools in the UK.

Rochester Independent College will be exhibiting at the show in Battersea Park, London at the beginning of November.

It is the only school in Medway that will be represented at the convention.

The show will give parents the chance to explore the options available in the independent sector.

Subjects such as Managing Teenagers: What Every Parent Should Know, Why Girls' Schools Rock, and The End Of GCSEs will be discussed at the debating forum.

Rochester Independent College has 50 complimentary tickets to the show which it is offering to parents interested in attending.

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TV star presents a report to students

By CHRIS MURPHY
editorial@kosmedia.co.uk

BBC presenter and reporter Caroline Feraday returned to her old college to give a talk on how to succeed in journalism to a group of media students.

The BBC South East presenter and reporter went back to Mid-Kent College at Horsted to offer some guidance to the students seeking to follow in her footsteps.

She completed her education and training at the college in 1995, studying a City and Guilds qualification in radio and journalism, and entered the industry directly after.

The 30-year-old has worked at Capital Radio, Radio Five Live, LBC, GMTV and Sky TV and is currently a favourite on BBC South East.

At the start of her talk, she presented a DVD of various highlights from her career, and followed up with sound advice on the dos and don'ts of interviewing and presenting on both radio and television. This was then followed by an enthusiastic question and answer session.

First year media student Kiri Powell said: "She was fantastic and embodies all the qualities that I want to aspire to."

Fellow student Jessica Ingram added: "She's a real role model for all of us but also really down to earth and easy to speak to."

Miss Feraday said: "Mid-Kent College offered me incredible support as I was beginning my broadcasting career, the effect of which I have never underestimated.

"It was very exciting for me to get the chance to meet the next generation of media professionals – and also slightly daunting.

Outstanding

"It brought back some great memories for me and I hope that I was able to offer them some realistic advice about this strange yet wonderful career choice. They definitely came up with some brilliant questions and ideas."

The former student recently received a prestigious Certificate of Achievement from the Duke of Edinburgh at St James's Palace. He made the presentation in his role as President of the City and Guilds of London Institute.

She was chosen as one of two recipients this year in recognition of her outstanding contribution to radio and journalism.

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TALK: Caroline Feraday returned to her old college

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Tourist help

A PAIR of students are helping put Kent on the tourism map.

Hollie Appleton, 22, and Hannah Elver, 20, have taken up placements with VisitKent and will spend a year each promoting the county.

New marketing assistant Miss Appleton graduated from Canterbury Christ Church University with a 2.1 in tourism and leisure, and American studies.

A major job is keeping the VisitKent website up to date by ensuring it has all the relevant details for new events, attractions and accommodation. She said: "It's great fun and very enjoyable."

Miss Elver, who is studying BA tourism management at Coventry University, is a tourism development and research assistant.

She has to create district 'dashboards' which are information packs on the history, attractions, cycling, walking, countryside and other facilities for the 13 districts in Kent. This is also for the VisitKent website.

In addition, she has to prepare information packs for familiarisation trips for the tourism industry.

Legal duties

LAUNCHING a legal career can be tough, but one student did all her studying while holding down a full-time job.

Rachel Ramsden is starting as a trainee solicitor with Kings Hill law firm Vertex after spending almost seven years on her studies.

Law was always her focus and as a then 19-year-old she was prepared for the long haul when signing up for a degree in the subject through the Open University while still working as a legal secretary.

It initially required a staggering total of six years of studying hard, but Rachel was so determined to succeed, she did it in just five.

She said: "I didn't go to university so if I wanted a law degree this was the only way to go and get it."

She joined Vertex Law in 2004 and as she decided to cram the last two years of the course into one, she was able to cut her job down to four days a week for a few months.

She graduated with a first-class honours degree and was awarded a commendation. Now there is just a small matter of 18 exams in nine months. After that she hopes to start as a trainee solicitor.

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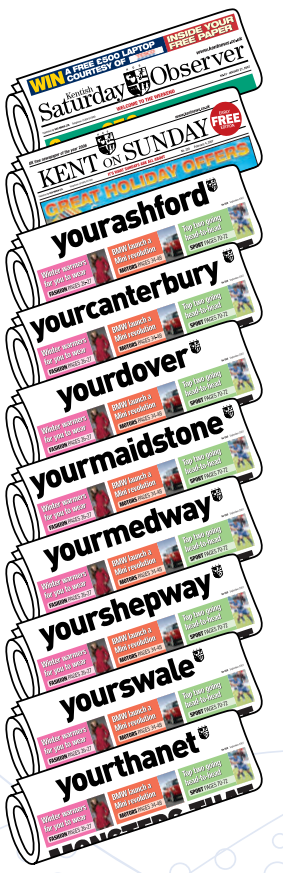

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MPG/UPS + 2SEN
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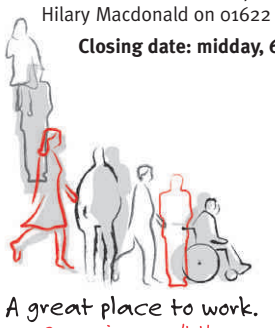

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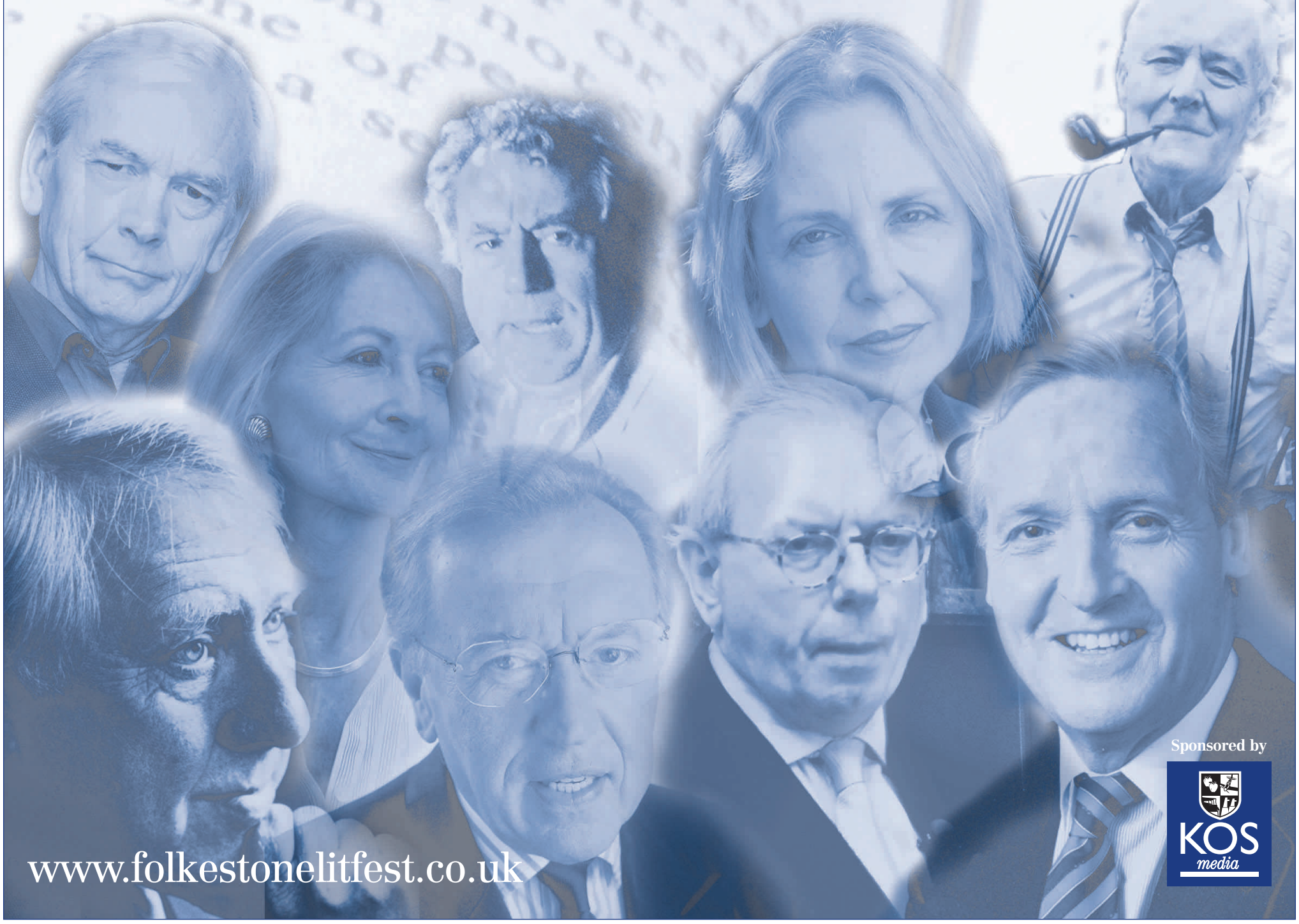

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WELCOME to the Folkestone Literary Festival 2007. Join us for nine days of exciting world-class talks, debates and performances. There's something for everyone.

Starting with the super-sized History Weekend (Friday-Sunday, November 2-4) organised in association with Canterbury Christ Church University, join us for talks on a host of topics including Monarchy with David Starkey, Great Tales with Robert Lacey and The Battle for Spain with Antony Beevor.

New this year we have two days focusing on the environment (Friday-Saturday, November 9-10).

Examine the state of the globe through the Cape Farewell exhibition Burning Ice at the Metropole Galleries and talks by Eugenie Harvey, co-author of Change the World for a Fiver and comedienne Kate Evans, creator of Funny Weather.

Enjoy a variety of award-winning films including Al Gore's An Inconvenient Truth and DV8 Physical Theatre's The Cost of Living.

We are pleased to welcome presenter David Frost speaking about the momentous drama behind the book Frost/Nixon, international artist David Batchelor on the fear of colour, James Naughtie will delight us with The Making of Music plus Nicholas Parsons delivers his own inimitable performance, How Pleasant To Know Mr Lear.

Families, children and young people can all get involved in a variety of activities throughout the festival.

See Michael Morpurgo, former Children's Laureate, and Lyn Gardner at the Leas Cliff Hall (Tuesday, November 6), drop in to the Family Day at Waterstone's (Saturday, November 3) or hear digital animator Rick Leary on making the film Stardust (Friday November 9).

What's more, there's street theatre, a cabaret night, choirs and concerts (Walton's Façade), gypsy jazz, a festival quiz night, writing workshops and a site-specific commission for the Leas Lift (The Books of Dream and Loss).

Full programme details and booking at www.folkestonelitfest.co.uk. Ticket office: 01303 842192.

Folkestone's arts-led renaissance, initiated by the Creative Foundation, continues with a host of major projects including the Literary Festival.

This autumn has seen the opening of the University Centre Folkestone and the Foster and Partners-designed Folkestone Academy. In 2008, projects include the Folkestone Triennial (23 site-specific art commissions for the town) followed by the opening of the Folkestone Performing Arts and Business Centre.

The artistic hub – the Creative Quarter – is also expanding. Take some time to explore Folkestone, the glorious seaside setting, visit the galleries, shops and eateries along The Old High Street and beyond.

I would like to thank the festival team, KOS Media and all our sponsors, partner venues and funders who have made this festival possible – they are all listed on our website.

Thank you to Peter Florence, director of the Guardian Hay-on-Wye Literary Festival, for his valuable contribution as festival godfather.

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■ Ellie Beedham, festival director

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'Some people are born to be politicians'

Even after 51 years as an MP, Tony Benn is not content with growing old gracefully

By **PHIL REILLY**

WHEN Tony Benn stepped down from Parliament after more than 50 years in 2001, he was reminded by a quip from his late wife Caroline that he would have "more time for politics".

She may well have been right – his later years have clearly not quelled his political appetite, but it turns out the veteran socialist and former cabinet member also has more time for something else – literary festivals.

"I absolutely love them," the 82-year-old explained with an enthusiasm of a man whose lust for life has not dwindled a jot.

"I couldn't even tell you how many I've been to – Edinburgh, Hay-on-Wye, Cheltenham. I love the discussion, and I've met so many nice and bright people. I get invited whenever I release a book and as long as I have the time I will always come along. I've been to so many now I can't remember them all."

> I asked Hussein flat out if he had weapons of mass destuction and he said no – turns out he was right…

His latest tome, Tony Benn: More Time for Politics, is a diary of his life since standing down as an MP. Like many retirees, Mr Benn has spent much of his time travelling to farflung places, although a trip to Baghdad on the eve of war in 2003 may not be the destination of choice for many pensioners.

The first president of the Stop the War Coalition, he was granted an audience with Saddam Hussein for a televised interview in February 2003.

"He said he didn't have any weapons of mass destruction. I asked him flat out and he said no. I didn't know whether to believe him, but it turns out he was right.

"The man was a brutal dictator, but obviously he was friendly with me."

RELAXED: Tony Benn was ready to stand as a candidate if there had been a snap election

The encounter was his second with the late Iraqi leader, the first taking place on the eve of the first Gulf War in 1990.

Despite his lack of success in preventing the two wars, it has not diminished his efforts to spread the pacifist cause. Indeed, he has spoken at more than 1,000 meetings since leaving Westminster.

"I spoke in March 2003, at the Stop the War rally when two million people turned up, which might have been my biggest audience. I went to New York and I spoke against the war, and in Cairo.

"When I stood down from Parliament in 2001, I wanted a bit more time so I wouldn't have to turn up in Westminster every day. I served 51 years and my sentence was commuted. But I didn't want to sit still."

> I believe the voting age should be lowered to 16 – if you can get married you should be old enough to vote…

As the clamour for an autumn election took hold in late September, Mr Benn found himself pondering a reluctant return to Westminster. He offered to stand as the Labour Party candidate for his home constituency of Kensington when it appeared a snap election may be called, but is glad that the outcome has now been avoided.

One Benn who is eagerly awaiting the election, however, is granddaughter Emily, who has been selected to fight for a West Sussex seat at the age of 18.

The schoolgirl, who is studying for A-Levels at St Olave's Grammar School in Orpington, will be the latest in a long line of Benns to stand for office, dating back to Tony's grandfather and including his son Hilary, the current environment secretary.

"She is young, but I don't think youth should be a factor in politics. I was 10 when I first campaigned in an election in 1935.

"Some people are born to be footballers and some are born to be politicians.

"I believe the voting age should be lowered to 16, if you are old enough to get married and join the Armed Services you should be old enough to vote."

■ Tony Benn will be appearing at the Folkestone Academy on November 10 at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12 or £11 with concessions. Call 01303 842192.

New novel a reflection of my life? No, no, no

By **PHIL REILLY**

POLITICIANS, journalists and the pressure on families in the public eye all play a major part in Sandra Howard's new book, but do not for a second suggest it may be autobiographical.

"No, no, no. I can assure you it is entirely fictional," the wife of former Conservative Party leader Michael Howard insisted. "I do know the intensity of the pressure of the media spotlight and the fact that politicians and journalists have a love-hate relationship, which obviously informed my writing, but it is not about my life."

The 67-year-old former model turned writer has just completed her second novel, entitled Ursula's Story, a sequel to her first tale of love and political intrigue, Glass Houses.

It tells the story of jilted wife Ursula, whose marriage broke down when her husband, the editor of a national newspaper, had an affair with a high-flying female politician in the first book.

It finds her facing up to the prospect of her husband remarrying, leaving her to bring up the kids in the full glare of the media.

"I really liked writing about Ursula because she was a blank canvas after the first novel," she said.

"I wanted to write about the people who get left behind in the world of high politics. Ursula starts out pretty fed up, her children are very excited about going to their father's wedding and she has to cope with what their life is going to be like now.

"She is also keen on someone, who is a bookseller, but there is an air of mystery around him. Halfway through her younger daughter goes missing and there is an awful lot of tension, especially as her new man quickly becomes a suspect."

Despite the major theme of a family trying to cope in the glare of the media spotlight, she is keen to stress she is not trying to make a point about press intrusion.

"It is not a political book. Quite a lot of people think there should be a privacy law, but I feel very strongly that there shouldn't. It is a very slippery slope if you try and gag the press."

Since writing Glass Houses, Mrs Howard has appeared at a number of literary festivals around the country, but it is Folkestone that she holds dearest – even if it is the one she finds the most nerve-wracking.

"It is also unlike anywhere for me because when I appeared at last year's festival I recognised about two-thirds of the audience," she added.

■ Sandra Howard will be appearing at the Folkestone Academy on November 8 at midday. Tickets are £8 or £7 with concessions. Call 01303 842192.

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John Humphrys tackles the issue of spiritualism

Writing about the greatest question of all

By **PHIL REILLY**

IN HIS role presenting the Today programme for BBC Radio Four, John Humphrys has tackled the biggest political issues affecting the country, but for his new book he turned his attention to an even bigger question.

Entitled In God We Doubt: Confessions of a Failed Atheist, the book explains the former foreign correspondent's own spiritual journey, and includes conversations he had with the Archbishop of Canterbury and senior leaders of Jewish and Muslim faiths.

Mr Humphrys said: "I was one of many people who got christened and confirmed as a kid and grew up as a Christian, but I found as I got older that I couldn't go along with the notion of a merciful God.

"As a journalist and foreign correspondent I saw evidence of no such thing. I guess that's what turned me against it."

As the title suggests, he now describes himself as a "failed atheist" and was quick to criticise Richard Dawkins, author of anti-religious bestseller The God Delusion.

"What Dawkins says is that God doesn't exist, but the point of faith is that if you could prove it, it would not be faith.

"For militant atheists like Dawkins, particularly given their great scholarship and intelligence, it is grossly unfair to describe people who believe as stupid or deluded. It's pretty grotesque really, and shows an incredible arrogance to deny people their own faith.

> It's unfair to describe people who believe as stupid, and it shows incredible arrogance to deny people their faith…

"It is perfectly clear that many, many people genuinely believe, and they have their own experiences of God.

"Believers are believers and atheists are atheists. What there are a lot of are people like me who are somewhere in between, who don't believe in God, or at least not the monotheistic God that Christianity, Judaism or Islam recognise. These are the people I'm addressing in my book."

The book came about after the success of his Radio Four series Humphrys in Search of God, which the author claimed provoked the biggest audience response of any of his reports in his 40-year career in journalism.

"It was that response that suggested to me that I should write the book," he admitted.

"There are no answers in it, and I have to say my own views on religion have not changed. But what it offers is a look at why people have the beliefs that they have."

■ John Humphrys will be speaking at the Folkestone Academy on Sunday, November 4 at 1.30pm. Tickets are £9 or £8 with concessions. In God We Doubt: Confessions of a Failed Atheist (Hodder and Stoughton) is out now. Call 01303 842192 for tickets.

THOUGHT-PROVOKING: The response from his Radio 4 series about faith inspired John to write his book

SHOWMAN: Nicholas Parsons will be remembering Lear's works

Parsons' delves into Lear's world of Quangle-Wangles and Pobbles

By **JENNA PUDELEK**

NICHOLAS Parsons is seeking to bring sense to Edward Lear's nonsense through a one-man performance of his life and works.

The actor and comedian will give an autobiographical account of how the 19th century artist invented a fantasy world where the heroes were Quangle-Wangles, Pobbles and Jumblies to escape his own demons.

Mr Parsons said: "I have been fascinated by Lear. When I started to research his life I found it was so interesting and difficult. So what I do is talk about the man and his life and relate it to his nonsense poems."

Lear is most famous for his 1867 nonsense The Owl and the Pussycat, which, like many of his poems and limericks, he illustrated himself.

The host of BBC Radio 4's Just a Minute has been doing the performance, which he originally prepared for the Edinburgh Festival, for 19 years.

Lear was the 20th child of 21 and was raised by his eldest sister Ann, who was 21 years his senior.

He suffered ill health, including epilepsy, asthma and bronchitis, which meant he travelled extensively around Europe and Asia to escape the cold British winters.

A talented artist, he recorded the different landscapes he found along the way.

Mr Parsons said: "He had a facility to write beautiful nonsense which sidelined his art but which children and adults loved. Also he wanted to do it for fun and to escape the rigors of his own problems."

Like many people, Mr Parsons remembers Lear's works from childhood, telling how his father used to take time out from his busy job as a GP to read the nonsense and even create some similar poems.

Lear's poems are said to be characterised by his irreverent view of the world but, as Mr Parsons' performance demonstrates, the humour and mocking of his words reveals much about the poet and his desire to escape the uptight orderliness of Victorian society.

Mr Parsons said: "He had a difficult childhood and worked incredibly hard from a young age.

"He had amazing industry shown by the number of paintings and journals his produced.

"While researching him I discovered what an amazing life he had and how his nonsense was very much a part of him. What I love is the sense behind the nonsense."

Lear's whimsical nonsense celebrates the sounds of words, both real and from the poet's lively imagination.

The renowned Lear neologism "runcible spoon" from the last verse of The Owl and the Pussycat can now be found in many English dictionaries.

■ Nicholas Parsons' performance How Pleasant to Know Mr Lear is on Tuesday November 6 at 7pm in the Leas Cliff Hall. Tickets are £12 and £11 concessions. Children must be over 12. Call 01303 228600 for tickets.

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This monarchy must change the rules to survive

David Starkey's take on our Royal Family

By **PHIL REILLY**

IT IS not every day you get to interrupt the childhood of Henry VIII, but when Kent on Sunday called eminent historian David Starkey that is exactly what happened.

"I'm terribly sorry, you've caught me in the middle of writing," Mr Starkey explained in the hurried and excitable tone that will be familiar to viewers of his TV shows.

"It's a biography of Henry VIII. Don't worry, you haven't interrupted his birth, just his early childhood."

David Starkey rose to popular prominence through his histories of the kings and queens of Tudor Britain, followed by the hit Channel Four series Monarchy which made him the best-paid historian in the country.

His latest book, the paperback version of Monarchy: England and Her Rulers from the Tudors to the Windsors, was originally published in hardback last year, but now has an extra chapter bringing it firmly up to the present day.

Putting the monarchy in a modern context is clearly a subject that Mr Starkey gets excited about, not least when there is a whiff of revolution in the air.

"I don't think there's much of a threat now, but there was in 1997," he explains enthusiastically. "If the Blair project had worked, if, as it were, the brave new world had actually happened, then we'd have a kind of post-monarchy Blair presidential figure.

"No one thinks, apart from Gordon Brown himself, that he can do it. I think the monarchy is pretty safe for the immediate future."

> What Prince Charles is trying to do is create a monarchy that will intervene and speak out openly on issues that are non-political, such as conservation and preservation of our old buildings...

Safe for now perhaps, but Mr Starkey insists that if it is to survive in the coming years it must change as it did nearly a century ago.

"The thing with the monarchy at the start of the 20th century is that it changed all the rules and behaves in a completely different way. It is almost as if there was a revolution.

"Before 1917 it was German names and marriage to Germans, but they saw the revolution in Russia and World War One.

"They then presented themselves as a monarchy that is suitable for democracy, more populist and more suitable for the God-fearing middle class.

"The monarchy needs to change itself again, but in some ways I think Prince Charles is pointing in the right direction. It can't just remain silent as it has under the Queen.

"What Prince Charles is trying to do is create a monarchy that will intervene and speak out openly on issues that are non-political, such as on the conservation and preservation of the countryside and old buildings.

"We need a more activist monarchy, and perhaps what would be best would be a relatively short reign by King Charles followed by William settling things down."

■ **David Starkey is at the Folkestone Academy on Sunday, November 4 at 6pm, where he will be talking and answering questions. Tickets are £9 or £8 with concessions. Call 01303 842192.**

WISE WORDS: Historian and TV presenter David Starkey is currently writing a biography of one of England's greatest rulers, Henry VIII

Weekend highlights environmental issue

NOBEL prize winner Al Gore's controversial documentary An Inconvenient Truth is the highlight of a weekend dedicated to all things environmental at this year's festival.

The former US vice-president's film, which is shown at the Folkestone Academy on Saturday, November 10, has divided opinion since its release in 2006.

In the same week that its writer and star was given a Nobel Peace Prize amid calls for him to run for the White House, a High Court judge in the UK ruled that it contained nine factual errors or exaggerations.

He still insisted that the film's central argument that climate change is man-made was "broadly accurate", but it is probably best to take Mr Gore's statements on the causes of snow on Mount Kilimanjaro melting and polar bears drowning with a pinch of salt.

Other highlights of the weekend include talks by Eugenie Harvey, the co-author of Change the World for a Fiver, and Kate Evans, the comedian and cartoonist behind the graphic novel Funny Weather We're Having at the Moment, Isn't it Dear?

Physical theatre troupe DV8 will also be performing a production called The Cost of Living, and photographer David Buckland and 'sound sculptor' Max Eastley will be showing the work they put together after a visit to the Arctic. Call 01303 842192.

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Children's novelist borrows inspiration

MAKE-BELIEVE: Lyn Gardner's book, Into the Woods, takes its inspiration from the work of the Grimms, Lewis Carroll... and Shrek

Guardian theatre critic turns her hand to a spot of storytelling

By **JENNA PUDELEK**

LYN Gardner knows her plays. As a theatre critic she travels around the country soaking up the best and the worst offerings from contemporary playwrights to Jacobean revenge tragedies.

Such immersion in a huge range of drama has left her mind teeming with different plots, characters and literary techniques throughout the ages and across continents.

It is therefore perhaps not surprising her first foray into children's books, Into the Woods is a mishmash of other writers borrowing from the Grimms, Lewis Carol, alluding to Shrek and even Touching The Void.

The book is for eight to 12-year-olds and tells the story of three sisters Aurora, Storm and Anything Eden who after their mother dies in childbirth are left alone to battle against the evil Dr De Wilde and his pack of wolves.

"One of the things that will make it a pleasure for children is they will recognise the stories," she said.

"It is also a book that in many ways was written in the hope it would be read out loud. I wrote it while on holiday with my own children and they listened to a chapter everyday," Mrs Gardner said.

She chose to write a children's book because of her daughters, who are aged 12 and 16, and said the fairytale genre gave structure to the story.

Using pastiche and intertextuality, techniques found in a variety of postmodern literature, film and television, she calls it a "magpie book".

Travelling round the country seeing such a vast variety of plays for her job as The Guardian's theatre critic, she certainly had a lot of material to draw from.

"It is just a fun romp and it is particularly about four children who have to do something for themselves. That came from the fact children are so cosseted and stopped from doing anything with a hint of danger and I wanted to write a book about real adventure," she said.

The children are almost orphans as their grief-stricken father turns into a recluse after the death of their mother, telling them to call the baby 'anything'.

A boy called Kit sets off on a quest to get his hands on Storm's magic pipe, which the sisters must protect.

It is a sort of Enid Blyton adventure retold for the Harry Potter generation with mouth-watering descriptions of food to match Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach.

Mrs Gardner also explores the often-fractious relationship between the two older sisters, who have completely different personalities and are thrust together forced to get on to save the day.

> I don't think you can blame parents because they have many demands on their time, but reading to your children is such a great pleasure...

At the Folkestone Literary Festival the extracts from the new book will be read aloud to schoolchildren.

The author, who lives in Richmond, said children should be taught about the enjoyment that can be gained from reading at a young age – teaching them how to use their imagination away from the constant presence of the television.

She said: "That is one of the things I feel very strongly about.

"Literacy strategy teaches children to decipher sequences of words, but seldom allows room for really learning to love books.

"I don't think you can blame parents because mothers often have many demands on their time, but it's [reading to children] a great pleasure. It is something you can share particularly in modern family life. Families don't even eat together.

"If you can take that time, even 20 minutes a night, sitting and reading that is something you can do together," she added.

■ Mrs Gardner will be appearing at the festival along with former children's laureate Michael Morpurgo at Leas Cliff Hall on November 6. To book, call 01303 228600.

Family events will keep the little ones amused

FAMILY STORYTELLING DAY
Friday, November 2
www.storyquest.org.uk
• All you have to do is gather members of your family together, turn off the TV, get out the family-albums and keepsakes and share stories about people that you know.

FAMILY DAY
Saturday November 3, 10am-4pm,
Waterstone's, 1-2 Guildhall Street.
Telephone 01303 221979.
• Make your way to Waterstone's on Guildhall Street for activities for all the family. Come and enjoy a session with your child. Writing, drawing and colouring, story telling and early years reading are part of this year's festival. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Supported by BBC Kent, The Creative Foundation and Waterstone's.

EARLY YEARS READING SESSIONS
November 5-10, 10.30am.
Waterstone's, 1-2 Guildhall Street.
Telephone 01303 221979.
• Book reading sessions for children from four-years-old will be held at Waterstone's. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

HANDS ON ARCHAEOLOGY FOR KIDS
November 4, Noon-2pm.
People's History Centre,
67 The Old High Street
• Dr Andrew Richardson and Dr Lesley Hardy will be opening the door to the Folkestone People's History Centre to anyone interested in archaeology. This is an opportunity to look at real artefacts and to learn more about the archaeology of Folkestone and the job of an archaeologist.

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Monty Python star reveals his medieval musings

Terry looks forward to making his festival bow

HISTORY MAN: Jones will make a welcome appearance after missing last year's festival through ill health

By **JENNA PUDELEK**

TERRY Jones comes to Folkestone as an historian rather than a comic, but his Monty Python days and his musings on all things medieval are tightly entwined.

The man who made his name dressing up as little old ladies and the bowler-hat wearing 'man in the street' discovered his love for the period whilst recording Monty Python's Flying Circus in the early 1970s, and it proved to be a fascination that started a whole new career.

"What happened was that when we were shooting the TV shows I was actually moonlighting in the British Library," he explained.

> When you look at all the campaigns Chaucer's knights fought, they are all real campaigns, you realise that far from being noble people, knights were mercenaries…

"I was interested in bits of Chaucer, especially the description of the knight in The Knight's Tale. I thought he was quite boring, but I couldn't really understand why as Chaucer's characters aren't usually dull at all.

"When you look at all the campaigns he is supposed to have fought, they are all real campaigns, and you realise that far from being these noble people, knights were actually mercenaries.

"When we did the Holy Grail we made enough money to not have to work for a year, so I took a year off in 1980 to write about Chaucer's Knight. My book created quite a furore in the academic world when it came out.

"Now I've got academics saying it's one of the most important books on the subject."

By researching the knight's various battles, Mr Jones found himself re-evaluating a whole period of British history.

He is coming to Folkestone to talk about the life of Richard II, the much maligned 14th century monarch whom Jones thinks is long overdue a re-appraisal for his role in British history.

"Instead of Shakespeare's version of him as ineffectual, weak and a tyrant, I'm saying it's quite the reverse," he said, with an air of authority that seems a million miles from his Monty Python persona.

"He was a very revered and very strong king. It was Henry IV who deposed him that painted this propaganda image.

"He was effectively the victim of a particularly vicious spin campaign which has lasted about 600 years."

They say that history repeats itself, and it was through digging around in dusty medieval volumes that Mr Jones began to draw several uncomfortable comparisons with the modern era.

"In the 1360s we had been fighting with France for 20 years with an army full of mercenaries.

"The king tried to sign a peace treaty. but they wouldn't stop and he couldn't control them.

"They formed into three companies and went round Europe destroying, killing and looting, and it got completely out of hand.

"It was a total disaster for people in the 14th century and it is exactly what's happening now.

"The military industrial complex is creating wars, that's why we're in Iraq. It is the people who are making money out of war that are pushing them.

"Unfortunately, I don't know much about the 15th century, so I can't really say how it resolves itself. It don't suppose it bodes particularly well."

Mr Jones also said there were comparisons to be drawn between Henry IV, the man responsible for muddying the name of Richard II, and George W Bush.

"In order to ensure his position he declares war on heresy, which is exactly like the war on terror.

> The military industrial complex is creating wars, that's the reason why we're in Iraq. It's the people who are making money out of war that are pushing them…

"It was to keep people in a constant state of fear."

Mr Jones missed last year's festival after being diagnosed with bowel cancer, but after an operation and a few bouts of chemotherapy he insisted he was "more or less recovered".

He added: "I feel fine though and I'm looking forward to this year's festival, especially after missing out last year."

■ Terry Jones appears at the Folkestone Academy on Thursday, November 8 for a talk entitled Was Richard II a Tyrant? Tickets are £12 or £11 with concessions and are available online at www.folkestonelitfest.co.uk or by calling 01303 842192.

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18.5 hours per week • Ashford

The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Monday 12th November 2007.

For further information and an application form for any of the above vacancies, please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone), email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit www.southkent.ac.uk

All posts are subject to a disclosure check by the Criminal Records Bureau.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all employees to share this commitment.

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Closing date: Friday, 2 November 2007

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For an informal discussion regarding this post, please contact Sophie Chadwick on 01843 577180.

All posts include generous annual leave, flexible working (some posts excluded), a 37-hour week, entry into a medical health scheme, subsidised bus pass, as well as access to the local government final salary pension scheme.

For an application form and job description for this position, please contact the Human Resources Department on (01843) 577175 (24 hours), e-mail personnel@thanet.gov.uk or, download an application form from www.thanet.gov.uk/jobs.

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Reporting to the Audit Manager, you will be involved in undertaking programmed audit reviews and making recommendations to managers based on your reported findings.

You should possess good analytical, communication and IT skills. Knowledge of windows office applications, in particular Word and Excel is essential. You should also have the ability to meet deadlines working under pressure both as an individual and as a member of a team.

Applicants should be educated to at least GCSE level (or equivalent), with both Mathematics and English at grades A - C. A clean driving licence is desirable. **Ref: AA/SP**

Public Health and Community Wellbeing
The Gr@nd

Community Health Networker (Minority and Ethnic Communities)

Circa £9,000 - £10,000 pa
Fixed term contract until 31 March 2009 - 18.5 hours per week

Based at the GR@ND and working across the Borough of Gravesham, you will work to an agreed action plan to address the potential inequalities in health for minority and ethnic communities in the Borough.

Ideally, you will be of degree calibre (or equivalent), with an understanding of health and health related issues specific to minority and ethnic communities.

Experience of community development/participation, participative evaluation and recruiting, working with and supporting volunteers is also an essential requirement for the post.

Some flexibility in terms of evening and weekend working will be required. Appointment is subject to satisfactory completion of an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check. **Ref: CHN/JB**

Interview date: 21 November 2007.

Closing date for both posts: 9 November 2007.

For an application form and job description please contact:
Customer Services Gravesham Borough Council,
Civic Centre, Windmill Street, Gravesend, Kent DA12 1AU.
Telephone 01474 33 70 00 Email customer.services@gravesham.gov.uk

Website //www.gravesham.gov.uk

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The Council wishes to recruit an Assistant Coastal Engineer who will work with a team of engineers to deliver such projects as the Strategic Regional Coastal Monitoring Programme, the Coronation Parade Refurbishment Scheme and the Beach Management Scheme.

As a member of the Project Team, you will play a supporting role in the Council's key coastal projects and assist with other projects when required. Responsibilities include carrying out GPS beach surveys, producing and amending technical drawings, helping with data collection for grant aid claims from central government and supporting the Project Team.

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Shepway District Council is a pro-active, forward thinking authority, with a strong commitment to its customers and staff.

For an informal discussion, please call Simon Brooks, Senior Coastal Engineer on 01303 853305.

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Lecturer Built Environment
37 hours per week or 2 x 18.5 hours per week. Post Ref: 07/05/KOS
Salary range £17,729 - £25,420 per annum (pro rata for part-time posts)

Gas Centre Assessor
37 hours per week , salary range £17,640 - £25,294 per annum Post Ref: 06/220/KOS

Supply Lecturers are required in the following areas:

Brickwork	Post Ref: S/Brick/KOS
Wood Occupations	Post Ref: S/Wood/KOS
Electrical Installations	Post Ref: S/EI/KOS
Plumbing	Post Ref: S/Plumb/KOS
Floristry	Post Ref: S/FL/KOS

Various hours available, salary range £17,729 - £25,420 pro rata per annum

Higher Education Supply Lecturers - BA Theatre
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The closing date for the above posts is 1/11/07 at 12 noon

Staff benefits include:
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Trainer Demonstrator Hairdressing
18.5 hours per week, salary starting from £18,285 pro rata per annum Post Ref: 01/137/KOS

Supply Learning Support staff are required in the following areas:

Administration	Post Ref: SH/LS/KOS
Basic Skills	Post Ref: SH/LS/KOS
Beauty	Post Ref: SH/LS/KOS
Childcare	Post Ref: SH/LS/KOS
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ICT	Post Ref: SH/LS/KOS
Public Services	Post Ref: SH/LS/KOS

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Due to the expansion of our Plumbing department at South Kent College, we are currently seeking skilled professionals to join the team. If you are passionate about your trade, passing on your skills to students and would like a career in education, we would love to hear from you.

Lecturer in Plumbing T1291
£16,649 - £25,967 pro rata
18.5 hours per week • Folkestone

Technician in Plumbing S2108
£14,786 - £16,649 pro rata
18.5 hours per week

We would consider recruiting 1 applicant for both the Lecturing and Technician role. Should this suit you, please state this on your application form.

We are also looking for applicants with a Level 3 qualification in a Plumbing related discipline, who possess a Certificate in Education (or working towards) to manage the Plumbing team and curriculum area. This post also involves some teaching.

Learning Manager - Plumbing T1290
£31,946 per annum
37 hours per week • Folkestone

The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Monday 12th November 2007.

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Closing date for applications:
Friday 16th November 2007

Sevenoaks Town Council
Chief Executive and Town Clerk

Applications are invited for the post of Chief Executive and Town Clerk to Sevenoaks Town Council.

The Council is recognised as a Quality Council and Investor in People.

Candidates will be experienced managers in either the public or private sectors and have the ability to take the Council forward. It is not essential for candidates to have previous experience in Local Government, but they must demonstrate that they are capable of quickly making a major contribution to the formulation and development of the Town Council's strategies and objectives, be able to manage projects, represent the Council as required at public meetings and be responsible for the management of staff.

The budget is in the region of £1 million.
Applicants will have good written and inter-personal skills, have experience in the oversight of budgets, be conversant with the principles of good accounting practice and be IT literate. A relevant professional qualification will be an advantage.

We are offering a negotiable salary in the region of £50,000 per annum depending on qualifications and experience.
For an application pack please contact The Town Clerk Sevenoaks Town Council Bradbourne Vale Road Sevenoaks Kent TN13 3QG
Tel: 01732 459953 Fax: 01732 742577.
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Planning Technical Assistant

Ref: 612DS8

Duties include assisting with the processing of planning applications & appeals, the completion of Land Charge Searches, advising the public on the submission of applications and provision of site histories. Both the planning application and land charge systems are computerised.

The postholder will be part of a team, which is responsible for the maintenance of planning data on the Council's Geographical Information System (GIS).

The successful applicant must be numerate, articulate, computer literate and it would be desirable to be able to demonstrate a familiarity with GIS and/or conventional maps. Education to GCSE Grade C or above, or equivalent, in English and Mathematics is essential.

Previous experience in a technical/administrative support role to planning officers would be an advantage.

Planning Administrative Assistant Ref: 602DS8

As a member of the Planning Administration section, you will provide administration/clerical support to professional planners; the major task being the processing of planning applications.

Duties will also include liaison with members of the public (and/or their representatives), statutory bodies (eg central Government Departments) and other sections of the Council.

Previous experience of processing planning applications using a computerised system and a recognised word processing qualification are desirable. Confidence, numeracy and communication skills are also required.

You need to be able to work under pressure and to deadlines whilst still maintaining a high level of accuracy. You must also be patient, tactful and tolerant and work both on your own initiative and as a part of a small team.

For further information contact Human Resources, Swale Borough Council, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3HT. Telephone Sittingbourne (01795) 417414 (24 hour voice mail), quoting appropriate reference number.

E-Mail: hr@swale.gov.uk Website: http://jobs.swale.gov.uk

Closing Date: 05 November 2007
Interviews w/c 12 November 2007

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DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

L12-L16

REQUIRED FROM APRIL 2008

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- motivate and lead through a teamwork approach
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- display excellent classroom practice
- have a commitment to inclusion
- have experience in working with pupil data analysis systems
- be committed to continuing professional development including NPQH
- take responsibility for one area of PNS.

The successful candidate will have to meet the requirements of the person specification in order to be offered the post and will be subject to an enhanced CRB check. Applications are welcome regardless of age, gender ethnicity or religion.
Applications packs are available from the school office. Closing date November 5th 2007.

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Westcourt Primary School,
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Kent, DA12 4JG
Tel: 01474 566411
Fax: 01474 535749

School Manager/Bursar

Salary: Negotiable depending on experience within the Kent Scheme salary scale point 9-10 (£25,521-34,507)
Hours of work: Full time (52 weeks) 37 hours per week

Westcourt Primary School is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic individual to this important post to support the Head Teacher and the teaching staff with the operational and administrative duties of the school. The successful candidate will be a member of the School Leadership Team whose responsibilities will include:

- Management of the school finances including applying for additional grants/fund
- Organise and operate the School Office
- Be responsible for all personnel administration
- Oversee the school grounds including health and safety
- Marketing and publicity for the school
- Lettings particularly related to the Westcourt Community Centre.
- Overseeing Westcourt Catering Service

Experience of office management, financial control, public relations as well as ICT skills and knowledge of the school database SIMS.net will be essential. The post includes the line management of all the non-curriculum staff, eg admin support, catering, cleaning, site manager.
Westcourt is a small vibrant primary school of nearly 200 pupils, 10 teachers, 14 teaching assistants and 12 support staff including catering. It is situated on the outskirts of Gravesend within easy reach of the M2.
Preliminary visits are welcome by appointment. An application form and further details are available from the School Office by telephoning the school on 01474 566411 or by e-mailing Mrs Everest, the Head Teacher on headteacher@westcourt.kent.sch.uk

Closing date: Friday 2 November 2007
Interviews: w/b Monday 5 November 2007

UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH AT MEDWAY

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST

(PART-TIME – 25 HOURS PER WEEK)

Ref: 00861/K3

You will be required to input, maintain and update data in relation to rooming the University's teaching space and other pooled rooms and the provision of an enquiry point for students at the Medway Campus. You will work independently whilst being a pivotal part of the Space Management Unit Team within the Office of Facilities Management.

Experience of computerised record systems, together with good verbal communication skills and an ability to respond to tight deadlines are essential requirements for this post.

Hours of work are from 12.30 to 5.30 pm on Monday to Friday.

Salary scale: pro rata to £16,199 - £18,702 per annum.

We aim to be an equal opportunities employer and welcome applications from all sections of the community.

To obtain further particulars and an application form visit our website www.gre.ac.uk, email: Jobs@gre.ac.uk or write to the Personnel Office, University of Greenwich, Avery Hill Road, London, SE9 2UG quoting the job reference. Applications should be returned by 5.00 pm on 13 November 2007.

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Finance Assistant (Expenditure)
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COMPANY:
Canterbury College
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CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007 at 12 noon

ADMINISTRATION, SECRETARIAL, PA

JOB TITLE:
Administrative Assistant/Receptionist (Part-time – 25 hours per week)
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
Pro rata to £16,199 - £18,702 per annum
COMPANY:
University of Greenwich
You will be required to input, maintain and update data in relation to rooming the University's teaching space and other pooled rooms and the provision of an enquiry point for students at the Medway Campus. You will work independently whilst being a pivotal part of the Space Management Unit Team within the Office of Facilities Management. Experience of computerised record systems, together with good verbal communication skills and an ability to respond to tight deadlines are essential requirements for this post. Hours of work are from 12.30 to 5.30 pm on Monday to Friday. We aim to be an equal opportunities employer and welcome applications from all sections of the community. To obtain further particulars and an application form visit our website www.gre.ac.uk or write to the Personnel Office, University of Greenwich, Avery Hill Road, London, SE9 2UG quoting the job reference.
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University of Greenwich
Email Jobs@gre.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
5.00 pm on 13 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Assistant Auditor
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
Circa £13,000 - £18,000 pa
COMPANY:
Gravesham Borough Council
The internal Audit Section provides an independent appraisal function to Gravesham Borough Council, reporting on the adequacy of internal control systems to help ensure the most economic, efficient and effective use of resources. Reporting to the Audit Manager, you will be involved in undertaking programmed audit reviews and making recommendations to managers based on your reported findings. You should possess good analytical, communication and IT skills. Knowledge of windows office applications, in particular Word and Excel is essential. You should also have the ability to meet deadlines working under pressure both as an individual and as a member of a team. Applicants should be educated to at least GCSE level (or equivalent), with both Mathematics and English at grades A - C. A clean driving licence is desirable. Ref: For an application form and job description please contact: Customer Services Gravesham Borough Council, Civic Centre, Windmill Street, Gravesend, Kent DA12 1AU.
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Gravesham Borough Council
Tel: 01474 33 70 00
Email customer.services@gravesham.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
9 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Receptionist And Clerical Duties
LOCATION:
Aylesford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Aylesford Medical Centre
We have a vacancy within our primary health care team for 20 hours per week. The successful applicant will have good communication skills, work well under pressure, reliable, well organised and above all flexible. Additional hours may be required to cover for holidays and/or sickness. Previous NHS experience is an advantage but not essential as training will be given. If you feel that you meet this criteria then please apply in writing with your CV to: Margaret Parry, Admiral Moore Drive, Aylesford, Kent. ME20 7SE.
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Margaret Parry,
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Temp Receptionist
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Crownwell Recruitment Kent Ltd
Tel: 08450 091554
Email kennaird@aol.co.uk

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, ENVIRONMENT

JOB TITLE:
General Farm Assistant
LOCATION:
Faversham
SALARY:
£6.52 per hour
COMPANY:
Royal School for Deaf Children
3 days per week. You will assist the Farm Manager in providing a productive, tidy and well maintained educational farm resource for our learners. This will include general maintenance tasks, weed clearance, meat and egg deliveries, fencing and hedge maintenance, install and prepare polytunnels and raised beds for cultivation by the learners. Assist in the preparation and care of a range of plants including tomatoes, lettuce, peppers, cucumber, pot plants. You will have experience of holticulture or gardening and knowledge of plant cultivation, propagation, harvest etc, full driving licence, ability to read and follow instructions & keep accurate records. Spraying certificates, PA1, PA2 & PA4 and the ability to drive a tractor and operate farm machinery are desirable but not essential. You must be willing to communicate with children and young adults who are d/Deaf and with additional needs. Please contact us at HR Dept, Royal School for Deaf Children, Victoria Road, Margate, Kent CT9 1NB for an information pack or email us.
TO APPLY:
Royal School for Deaf Children
Tel: 01843 227561
Email hr@royalschoolfordeaf.kent.sch.uk

CATERING, HOSPITALITY

JOB TITLE:
Cook-in-Charge Supervisor
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Kent Scheme Grade 4 Points 11-14 (£15,440 - £16,221) Pro Rata
COMPANY:
Ursuline College
37 hours per week term time + 10 days An exciting opportunity exists for someone with the ability to develop an in-house School Catering Service which exceeds set nutritional standards. We are looking for someone who is passionate about delivering high quality, healthy meals & snacks to all learners and staff alike, at this highly successful and oversubscribed school. The right person for this role will be innovative, possess excellent communication skills together with the enthusiasm to deliver a first class school meals service. "Hands on" cooking ability is essential, as is the ability to develop and motivate members of your team. You should be qualified to City & Guilds 706/2 or equivalent and preferably hold the CIEH Intermediate Level 3 Food Hygiene Certificate. Ideally you should have at least 5 years catering experience, 2 of which must have been managing a high volume catering operation. Basic computer skills will be required and the ability to manage and control Budgets. Enhanced remuneration package may be available for an outstanding candidate. For an application form, please apply to Mr John Christison at Ursuline College, 225 Canterbury Road, Westgate-on-Sea, Kent CT8 8LX or check out our website www.ursuline.org.uk
TO APPLY:
Mr John Christison
Ursuline College
Tel: 01843 834431
Email recruitment@ursuline.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
31st October 2007

CHILD CARE

JOB TITLE:
Flexible Bank Staff
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
£5.52. plus 43p holiday pay
COMPANY:
Thanet Early Years Project
Flexible Bank Staff required! To be available to work after 3.00 pm, and ideally during school holidays Thanet Early Years Project is looking to recruit to their bank of flexible staff. We are looking for staff who would be available after 3.00 pm to work in our After School Clubs and early evening creches. Ability and willingness to work during the school holidays would be an advantage. You would need to be qualified to at least Level 2 in Early Years Childcare, have relevant and demonstrable childcare experience, a good sense of humour, and have a flexible attitude to working hours. If you are interested in working for us, please contact Sharon Vial, Creche Manager, 07971177737 for an informal chat or email for an application form.
TO APPLY:
Maria Knight
Thanet Early Years Project
Tel: 01843 591200
Email maria@thanetearlyyears.org

JOB TITLE:
Temporary Manager
LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
£8 - £8.50 per hour depending on qualifications and experience
COMPANY:
Thanet Early Years Project
Thanet Early Years Project is looking to recruit a temporary Manager at Smarties Childcare Centre, Thanet College Campus, Broadstairs from 3rd January until 23rd July 2008 as the present manager will be seconded to another setting to cover maternity leave. Smarties is open between the hours of 8.30 am and 6.00 pm and provides good quality childcare and education to children between the age of 2 and 8 years old. You would therefore need to have a flexible attitude to your working hours. An unpaid break of _ hour would be taken each day when working over 6 hours per day. We are looking to appoint a Temporary Manager who can demonstrate experience of providing good quality management, supervision of staff, managing budgets, and who can work in partnership with Thanet College and other agencies. You would need to be qualified to NVQ Level 3 or above in Early Childhood Care and Education. Relevant post qualifying early year's childcare experience is essential. We can offer 20 days holiday per year (pro rata), and you would receive regular supervision and support from the Project Manager and Head Office personnel. If you are an enthusiastic, dedicated, flexible childcare professional who would welcome the opportunity to share your skills and attributes with this established team, then we would love to hear from you. For an informal chat about the role, please contact Kim White on 01843 600110.
Please contact us for an application form and job description. Interviews to beheld week commencing 26th November 2007.
TO APPLY:
Maria
Thanet Early Years Project
Tel: 01843 591200
Email maria@thanetearlyyear.org
CLOSING DATE
12th November 2007

CONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURE, SURVEYORS

JOB TITLE:
A1 Construction Assessors (all trades)
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Focus to Work
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Architect Planner
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
John Floydd & Associates
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John Floydd & Associates
Tel: 01233 898430
Email mail@johnfloydd.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Bricklayers and Hod Carriers
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Sheldrake Brickwork Ltd
Required at Canterbury Long run of work, must have CSCS Skills card For more info call Martin on 07876 688117.
TO APPLY:
Martin Hearn
Sheldrake Brickwork Ltd
Tel: 07876 688117
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Work from Home
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Earn from £500-£2,500 P/T per month
COMPANY:
Herbalife Wellness
Choose your hours. Full training given. Proven system and programme. Free information pack: www.yourbusiness.org.uk.
TO APPLY:
Nevil Kapadia
Herbalife Wellness
Tel: 0208 432 9427
Email
untoldriches@blueyonder.co.uk

DOMESTIC

JOB TITLE:
Kitchen Porter
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ramada Hotel Maidstone
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TO APPLY:
Personnel
Ramada Hotel Maidstone
Tel: 01622 631163
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
MORNING CLEANERS
LOCATION:
West Malling
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Goldstar Cleaning
For a golf course in West Malling. Monday to Friday & Weekends available.
TO APPLY:
Goldstar Cleaning
Tel: 01622 750277
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Night Cleaners
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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Ramada Hotel Maidstone
Tel: 01622 631163
Email
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JOB TITLE:
NIGHT HYGIENE MANAGER
LOCATION:
Tonbridge
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Monitor Cleaning Services Ltd
For busy food factory in Tonbridge area. Able to work on own inititive/motivate staff. 52 hours per week. May include some weekends.
TO APPLY:
Monitor Cleaning Services Ltd
Tel: 01474 320 435
Email jobs@monitorservices.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Venue Cleaning Operatives (20hrs/wk)
LOCATION:
LongField
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
MotorSport Vision Ltd
To ensure Brands Hatch is kept pristine, we need to expand our team of Venue Cleaning Operatives. Working as part of a team, you will ensure that the venue is cleaned to professional standards. You will be responsible for cleaning a variety of buildings, including the MotorSport Vision Centre and Kentagon Restaurant, and will have an eye for detail. You must have a flexible approach to working hours and take pride in your work. The successful candidates will be employed on a permanent contract for 20 hours per week, which could be scheduled over 7-days depending upon the events calendar. The role will include early mornings/evening work. Should you be interested, please apply, in writing, to:Joanne Brown, Human Resources Department, MotorSport Vision Limited, Brands Hatch, Fawkham, Longfield, Kent DA3 8NG.
TO APPLY:
HR Department
MotorSport Vision Ltd
Tel: 01474 875243
Email joanne.brown@
motorsportvision.co.uk

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EDUCATION, TEACHER, SCHOOL

JOB TITLE:
Assessor/Internal Verifier in Engineering
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
£21,738
COMPANY:
South Kent College
37 hours per week.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
South Kent College
Tel: 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone)
Email
humanresources@southkent.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
Monday 29th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Basic and Key Skills Tutor
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£19,572, with progression through contribution related pay to £22,268 per annum
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
East Kent area - Canterbury, Thanet and Folkestone. KEY Training Services deliver an exciting range of innovative training programmes to people aged 14-upwards and is the largest work-based training provider in Kent. Your responsibilities will include the team teaching of effective and high quality Basic, Key Skills and Job Search training across a range of ability groups. You will have the opportunity to design and produce relevant training materials and to plan challenging and inspirational training. KEY are forward thinking in their approach to Key Skills/Skills for Life qualifications and delivery will take place in both formal and informal learning environments to both young people and adults. Ideally you will need to be qualified to either Literacy or Numeracy Level 4, with a teaching qualification or teaching experience. KEY provides excellent opportunities for professional and personal development. You will be required to work at more than one training centre in the area in which you are based, so the ability to travel is essential. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau.
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 8 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Behavioural Support Co-ordinator
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
£14,786 - £18,198 per annum
COMPANY:
South Kent College
37 hours per week. Our New Start centre is currently looking for enthusiastic people to work as a member of the team to support disaffected and disengaged young people of compulsory school age on mainstream further education courses. www.southkent.ac.uk.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
South Kent College
Tel: 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone)
Email humanresources@
southkent.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
Monday 12th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Behavioural Support Co-ordinator
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
£14,786 - £18,198 pro rata
COMPANY:
South Kent College
18.5 hours per week. Our New Start centre is currently looking for enthusiastic people to work as a member of the team to support disaffected and disengaged young people of compulsory school age on mainstream further education courses. www.southkent.ac.uk.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
South Kent College
Tel: 0845 207 8222
(24 hour answer phone),
Email
humanresources@southkent.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
Monday 12th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Creative Co-ordinator
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
MPS/Upper + TLR 2b
COMPANY:
Luton Infant School
Contact: Mrs Gillian Oliver, Headteacher Luton Road Chatham ME4 5AW.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Gillian Oliver
Luton Infant School
Tel: 01634 844149
Email scotts001@medway.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
15 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Deputy Headteacher
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
L12-L16
COMPANY:
Cliftonvile Primary School
The Governing Body of this large coastal school are seeking a new Deputy Headteacher with vision and drive to work in partnership with our Headteacher and Leadership Team. Applicants must: • motivate and lead through a teamwork approach • have the ability to work in partnership within the Leadership Team in shaping the future of the school • display excellent classroom practice • have a commitment to inclusion • have experience in working with pupil data analysis systems • be committed to continuing professional development including NPQH • take responsibility for one area of PNS. The successful candidate will have to meet the requirements of the person specification in order to be offered the post and will be subject to an enhanced CRB check. Applications are welcome regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or religion. Applications packs are available from the school office. Cliftonville Primary School, Northumberland Avenue, Margate CL9 3LY. Tel: 01843 227575 www.cliftonville.kent.sch.uk.
TO APPLY:
Cliftonvile Primary School
Tel: 01843 227575
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
EFL Teachers
LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
Dependent on qualifications
COMPANY:
Churchill House School of English
Experienced and qualified EFL Teachers needed for January classes in BC recognised school in Ramsgate. Must have at least UCLES CELTA or Trinity TESOL qualification. e-mail full CV to john@churchillhouse.co.uk.
TO APPLY:
John Flood
Churchill House School of English
Tel: 01843 593630
Email john@churchillhouse.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
end November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Gym Instructor (fixed-term until July 2008)
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
£12,378 - £14,354 pro rata
COMPANY:
South Kent College
15 hours per week (split shifts).
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
South Kent College
Tel: 0845 207 8222
(24 hour answer phone)
Email
humanresources@southkent.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
29th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Higher Education Supply Lecturers - BA Theatre
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 per annum (pro rata for part-time posts)
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Various hours available. Staff benefits include: Pension and ife Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and Gym Close to City Centre Proximity to main bus/train stations Staff Discount Scheme.
TO APPLY:
Personnel Office
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007 at 12 noon

JOB TITLE:
Key Stage 1 Teacher - Maternity Cover approx. 6 months
LOCATION:
Dartford
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Bean Primary School
Are you an enthusiastic class teacher? Would you like to join our school at Bean in January 2008, to take our Year 1 class whilst their teacher enjoys time out with her new baby? Newly qualified and experienced teachers are warmly welcomed to apply. Do come and visit us. For further details and/or an appointment to visit, please contact the Headteacher, Laura Herbert. Bean Primary School, School Lane, Bean, Nr Dartford, Kent, DA2 8AW DfEE No. 2120 School Roll 180 Age Range 4-11.
TO APPLY:
Laura Herbert
Bean Primary School
Tel: 01474 833225
Email
Headteacher@bean.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
2 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Key Stage 2 Teacher
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Main scale +TLR2c (£2364)
COMPANY:
Ridge Meadow Primary School
Ridge Meadow Primary School
Churchill Avenue Chatham
ME5 0LA.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Carol Scott, Headteacher
Ridge Meadow Primary School
Tel: 01634 861227
Email headteacher@
ridgemeadowschool.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
15 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Key Stage 3/4 Part-time Teacher
LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
The Foreland School
This large day special school caters for pupils aged 2 to 19 with Profound, Severe or Complex (PSC) learning difficulties. Many pupils also have Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD). A permanent part-time post (4.5 days a week) is available in the Seniors (KS3/4) from January 2008. Experience of working with pupils with PSC and/or ASD is essential. An SEN 1 Allowance is payable and TLR 2 Allowance (currently £2364) will also be offered to a candidate who is able to take on subject leadership responsibility in the upper school for Maths, Science, D&T and Music. Please contact the school for further details or an application form.
TO APPLY:
The Foreland School
Tel: 01843 863891
Email foreland@foreland.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
Monday 12th November

JOB TITLE:
Learning Manager - Plumbing
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
£31,946 per annum
COMPANY:
South Kent College
We are looking for applicants with a Level 3 qualification in a Plumbing related discipline, who possess a Certificate in Education (or working towards) to manage the Plumbing team and curriculum area. This post also involves some teaching.
www.southkent.ac.uk.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
South Kent College
Tel: 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone)
Email
humanresources@southkent.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
Monday 12th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Learning Programme Developer
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Northfleet Technology College
WOULD YOU LIKE TO EARN SOME MONEY IN YOUR SPARE TIME? Northfleet Technology College is looking for someone to help us develop our learning programmes so they are exciting, engaging and interactive. Pay is negotiable on experience and individual assignments. Location and hours are completely flexible. If you are interested then please contact Ms N Forrest Northfleet Technology College Colyer Road, Northfleet Gravesend, Kent DA11 8BG.
TO APPLY:
Ms N Forrest
Northfleet Technology College
Tel: 01474 533802
Email forrestn@ntc.kent.sch.uk

JOB TITLE:
Lecturer - Built Environment
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 per annum (pro rata for part-time posts)
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
37 hours per week or 2 x 18.5 hours per week. Staff benefits include: Pension and Life Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and Gym Close to City Centre Proximity to main bus/train stations Staff Discount Scheme.
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JOB TITLE:
Lecturer in Computing (fixed-term until May 2008)
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Unqualified £16,649 - £20,490 (pro rata) Qualified £21,105 - £25,967(pro rata)
COMPANY:
South Kent College
19.5 hours per week.
TO APPLY:
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JOB TITLE:
Lecturer in Engineering
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Unqualified £16,649 - £20,490 (pro rata) Qualified £21,105 - £25,967 (pro rata)
COMPANY:
South Kent College
18 hours per week.
TO APPLY:
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Monday 29th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Lecturer in Motor Vehicle
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Unqualified £16,649 - £20,490 Qualified £21,105 - £25,967
COMPANY:
South Kent College
37 hours per week.
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CLOSING DATE
29th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Lecturer in Plumbing
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
£16,649 - £25,967 pro rata
COMPANY:
South Kent College
18.5 hours per week. Due to the expansion of our Plumbing department at South Kent College, we are currently seeking skilled professionals to join the team. If you are passionate about your trade, passing on your skills to students and would like a career in education, we would love to hear from you. We would consider recruiting 1 applicant for both the Lecturing and Technician role. Should this suit you, please state this on your application form.
www.southkent.ac.uk
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Human Resources Department
South Kent College
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Email
humanresources@southkent.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
Monday 12th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
New Start Learning Advocate
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
£13,528 - £14,354 pro rata
COMPANY:
South Kent College
26 hours per week. Our New Start centre is currently looking for enthusiastic people to work as a member of the team to support disaffected and disengaged young people of compulsory school age on mainstream further education courses.
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South Kent College
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Email
humanresources@southkent.ac.uk
Closing Date
Monday 12th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
New Start Learning Advocates
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
£13,528 - £14,354 pro rata
COMPANY:
South Kent College
Term-time only 26 hours per week.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
South Kent College
Tel: 0845 207 8222
(24 hour answer phone)
Email
humanresources@southkent.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
29th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Nursery Teacher
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Main payscale
COMPANY:
Ridge Meadow Primary School
Ridge Meadow Primary School
Churchill Avenue Chatham ME5 0LA
TO APPLY:
Mrs Carol Scott, Headteacher
Ridge Meadow Primary School
Tel: 01634 861227
Email headteacher@
ridgemeadowschool.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
15 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Nursery Teacher
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Main payscale
COMPANY:
Oaklands Infant School
Full Time and Permanent Oaklands Infant School Weedswood Road Walderslade Chatham ME5 0QS.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Patricia Walters, Headteacher
Oaklands Infant School
Tel: 01634 861423
Email headteacher@
oaklands-inf.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
7 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Planning and Information Co-ordinator
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
From £18,285 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
37 hours per week. Staff benefits include: Pension and ife Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and Gym Close to City Centre Proximity to main bus/train stations Staff Discount Scheme.

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JOB TITLE:
QUALIFIED PRIMARY and SECONDARY TEACHERS
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
Excellent pay rates
COMPANY:
Link Education
Work to suit you. In Medway, Maidstone, Gravesend, Dartford, Sittingbourne, Bromley and Bexley www.link-education.co.uk.
TO APPLY:
Karen, Julia or Elaine
Link Education
Tel: 0845 130 4586
Email linkeducation@btconnect.com

JOB TITLE:
School Manager/ Bursar
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Negotiable depending on experience within the Kent Scheme salary scale point 9-10 (£25,521-34,507)
COMPANY:
Westcourt Primary School
Full time (52 weeks) 37 hours per week Westcourt Primary School is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic individual to thisimportant post to support the Head Teacher and the teaching staff with the operational and administrative duties of the school. The successful candidate will be a member of the School Leadership Team whose responsibilities will include: • Management of the school finances including applying for additional grants/fund • Organise and operate the School Office • Be responsible for all personnel administration • Oversee the school grounds including health and safety • Marketing and publicity for the school • Lettings particularly related to the Westcourt Community Centre. • Overseeing Westcourt Catering Service Experience of office management, financial control, public relations as well as ICT skills and knowledge of the school database SIMS.net will be essential. The post includes the line management of all the non-curriculum staff, eg admin support, catering, cleaning, site manager. Westcourt is a small vibrant primary school of nearly 200 pupils, 10 teachers, 14 teaching assistants and 12 support staff including catering. It is situated on the outskirts of Gravesend within easy reach of the M2. Preliminary visits are welcome by appointment. Interviews: w/b Monday 5 November 2007.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Everest, the Head Teacher
Westcourt Primary School
Tel: 01474 566411
Email
headteacher@westcourt.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
Friday 2 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Science Technician
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
Kent Scheme Band 5
COMPANY:
Oakwood Park Grammar School
We are seeking to appoint a Science Technician who could support the Chemistry and Physics Departments up to 'A' Level at this popular Boys Grammar School. The post is 37 hours per week, term-time only (38 weeks a year).
TO APPLY:
Oakwood Park Grammar School
Tel: 01622 726683
Email office@oakwoodpark.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
Friday 16th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Specialist Teacher - Early Years SENCO
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
MPG/UPS + 2SEN
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
Part-time 18.5 hours per week. The Early Years SENCO has a pivotal role in private, voluntary and independent pre-school settings in Maidstone. Working as part of a committed team across both Maidstone Clusters, you will work to empower staff working in those settings to respond to the diverse needs of children in their care. You will help to facilitate the development of inclusive policies, develop partnerships, spread good practice and strengthen links between settings and schools to improve outcomes for children. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. For further information, please contact Hilary Macdonald on 01622 605114.
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 6 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Specialist Teacher - Pre-School SEN
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
MPG/UPS + 2SEN
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
Part-time 22 hours per week. You will provide an important service to children with special educational needs in pre-school settings. Working closely with settings, you will be proactive in barriers to learning for these children, and adopt appropriate early interventions, which will enable the children to access the National Curriculum and personal development opportunities. You will need to demonstrate specialist experience and qualifications, be able to turn strategy and vision into positive action, and have high level communication and interpersonal skills. You will work as part of a forward thinking, co-operative team that works collectively to improve the achievement and well being of all children. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. For further information, please contact Julie Stones on 01622 605106.
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Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 6 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Summer Centres Accommodation Manager
LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
To £20,000
COMPANY:
Churchill House School of English
Required to take responsibility for all aspects of our summer centres host family accommodation. This includes recruitment of host families in Thanet and other centres nationwide for overseas students aged 12-70; informed matching of students and families; welfare issues; family payments. Applicants must have excellent communication and management skills together with a good working knowledge of Microsoft Office. Diplomacy, flexibility and patience are a pre-requisite for this role. Please send CV and current salary to Gill Edmonds, Churchill House School of English Language, Ramsgate, CT11 9EQ.
TO APPLY:
Gill Edmonds
Churchill House School of English
Tel: 01843 593630
Email gill@churchillhouse.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
end November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Supply Learning Support Staff - Sheppey College
LOCATION:
Isle of Sheppey
SALARY:
From £16,284 per annum pro rata
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Required in the following areas: Administration Basic Skills Beauty Childcare Construction Hairdressing ICT Public Services Various hours available. Staff benefits include: Pension and Life Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Proximity to main bus/train stations.
TO APPLY:
Personnel Office
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007 at 12 noon

JOB TITLE:
Supply Lecturers - Brickwork
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 per annum (pro rata for part-time posts)
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Various hours available. Staff benefits include: Pension and ife Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and Gym Close to City Centre Proximity to main bus/train stations Staff Discount Scheme.
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Personnel Office
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CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007 at 12 noon

JOB TITLE:
Supply Lecturers - Electrical Installations
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 per annum (pro rata for part-time posts)
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Various hours available. Staff benefits include: Pension and ife Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and Gym Close to City Centre Proximity to main bus/train stations Staff Discount Scheme.
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JOB TITLE:
Supply Lecturers - Floristry
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 per annum (pro rata for part-time posts)
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Various hours available. Staff benefits include: Pension and ife Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and Gym Close to City Centre Proximity to main bus/train stations Staff Discount Scheme.
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applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
Closing Date
1st November 2007 at 12 noon

JOB TITLE:
Supply Lecturers - Plumbing
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 per annum (pro rata for part-time posts)
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Various hours available. Staff benefits include: Pension and ife Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and Gym Close to City Centre Proximity to main bus/train stations Staff Discount Scheme.
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CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007 at 12 noon

JOB TITLE:
Supply Lecturers - Wood Occupations
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 per annum (pro rata for part-time posts)
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Various hours available. Staff benefits include: Pension and ife Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and Gym Close to City Centre Proximity to main bus/train stations Staff Discount Scheme.
TO APPLY:
Personnel Office
Canterbury College
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CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007 at 12 noon

JOB TITLE:
Supply Signer - Sheppey College
LOCATION:
Isle of Sheppey
SALARY:
£16,284 per annum pro rata
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Various hours available. Staff benefits include: Pension and Life Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Proximity to main bus/train stations.
TO APPLY:
Personnel Office
Canterbury College
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Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007 at 12 noon.

JOB TITLE:
Teachers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Excellent Daily Rate
COMPANY:
Classic Education
Required now for supply and long term work in your local area. Call for an immediate interview. www.classiceducation.co.uk.
TO APPLY:
Classic Education
Tel: 01474 359333
Email office@classiceducation.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Technician in Plumbing
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
£14,786 - £16,649 pro rata
COMPANY:
South Kent College
18.5 hours per week. Due to the expansion of our Plumbing department at South Kent College, we are currently seeking skilled professionals to join the team. If you are passionate about your trade, passing on your skills to students and would like a career in education, we would love to hear from you. We would consider recruiting 1 applicant for both the Lecturing and Technician role. Should this suit you, please state this on your application form. www.southkent.ac.uk.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
South Kent College
Tel: 0845 207 8222
(24 hour answer phone)
Email
humanresources@southkent.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
Monday 12th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Trainer Demonstrator Hairdressing - Sheppey College
LOCATION:
Isle of Sheppey
SALARY:
From £18,285 per annum pro rata
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
18.5 hours per week. Staff benefits include: Pension and ife Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Proximity to main bus/train stations.
TO APPLY:
Personnel Office
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007 at 12 noon

JOB TITLE:
Year 6 Teacher
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
Main/ Upper payscale
COMPANY:
Park Wood Junior School
Full Time and Temporary Term of contract: Maternity cover Park Wood Junior School Deanwood Drive Rainham Gillingham ME8 9LP.
TO APPLY:
Ms Sue Russell, Headteacher
Park Wood Junior School
Tel: 01634 234699
Email headteacher@
parkwood-jun.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
27 November 2007

ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, UTILITIES

JOB TITLE:
Assistant Coastal Engineer
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
£20,004 to £24,444 + Benefits
COMPANY:
Shepway District Council
At Shepway we are facing exciting challenges and require the right staff to achieve the delivery of a number of quality projects. Do you have the qualities and skills to meet this challenge? The district is undergoing major change with a range of projects to improve the quality of life for its residents and visitors including further environmental improvements to the coastline. The Council wishes to recruit an Assistant Coastal Engineer who will work with a team of engineers to deliver such projects as the Strategic Regional Coastal Monitoring Programme, the Coronation Parade Refurbishment Scheme and the Beach Management Scheme. As a member of the Project Team, you will play a supporting role in the Council's key coastal projects and assist with other projects when required. Responsibilities include carrying out GPS beach surveys, producing and amending technical drawings, helping with data collection for grant aid claims from central government and supporting the Project Team. The successful applicant will have a sound understanding of coastal processes and a good working knowledge of land surveying, have an interest in engineering, and be willing to take part in GPS based coastal monitoring. Shepway District Council is a pro-active, forward thinking authority, with a strong commitment to its customers and staff. For an informal discussion, please call Simon Brooks, Senior Coastal Engineer on 01303 853305. Application details can be downloaded at www.shepway.gov.uk
Interviews will be held shortly after the closing date.
TO APPLY:
Shepway District Council
Tel: 24 hour answerphone service (01303) 853481
Email jobs@shepway.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Friday 9 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Commercial Administrator
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Tilmanstone Salads
Support the Commercial Manager by providing an outstanding level of service to stores and customers for the allocation of products within a category from central depots. Interact with relevant internal and external departments communicate, influence and challenge others. A full job specification is available upon request.
TO APPLY:
Corinna Redsull
Tilmanstone Salads
Tel: 01304 833041
Email
corinna.redsull@bakkavor.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
10th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Fixed Wire Electrical Test Engineers (CandG 2381/91)
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£30K Basic + Vehicle + Overtime at Premium Rates
COMPANY:
Quantec Consultants Ltd
Require for work in Kent and London.
TO APPLY:
Quantec Consultants Ltd
Tel: 01634 865750
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
FULL TIME HGV AND TRAILER FITTERS
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Salvatori & Son Ltd
GOOD CONDITIONS AND RATES OF PAY E-MAIL CV.
TO APPLY:
Salvatori & Son Ltd
Email debbie@salvatori.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Gas Centre Assessor
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
37 hours per week. Staff benefits include: Pension and life Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and Gym Close to City Centre Proximity to main bus/train stations Staff Discount Scheme.
TO APPLY:
Personnel Office
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007 at 12 noon

JOB TITLE:
Health and Safety Manager
LOCATION:
Deal
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Tilmanstone Salads
Job Purpose: To be a catalyst who defines/leads the vision/strategy of safety & environment across the entire site. This will be delivered through the management and facilitation of associated processes and teams thus adding value, increasing visibility and continually improving the overall safety & environment culture of the business. Essential Skills & Qualifications - Leadership, influencing, planning & project Mgt, presentation skills, communications, an ability to lead and motivate others, NEBOSH Certificate, innovative Essential Knowledge & Experience - Definition of Vision & Strategy, Safety & environment implementation, Multi-functional Teams, Group standards & Company Awareness Essential Behaviors Proactive, involving, outgoing, nurturing, coaching, professional, focused, friendly, respectful, open mind, commitment & ownership, self motivating and to go that extra mile Full job specification upon request.
TO APPLY:
Corinna Redsull
Tilmanstone Salads
Tel: 0104 833041
Email
corinna.redsull@bakkavor.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Industrial Electrician
LOCATION:
Tonbridge
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Linton Electrical Contractors (Kent) Ltd
Fully Qualified, ideally with panel experience, along with Test & Inspect certification. (C&G 2391) and hold a valid CSCS card.
TO APPLY:
Linton Electrical Contractors (Kent) Ltd
Tel: 01622 873333
Email
accounts@lintonelectrical.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Plumbers and Heating Engineers
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
Negotiable
COMPANY:
Building Services Kent Ltd
Mainly working in the Canterbury area. Please Send CV to: BSK Ltd, Staple Road, Wingham, Canterbury, Kent, CT3 1LS.
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Building Services Kent Ltd
Email info@bsklimited.co.uk

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GRADUATE, TRAINEES

JOB TITLE:
Corporate Project Officer
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
£25,701- £29,328 per annum
COMPANY:
Thanet District Council
Educated to degree level, with a passion for helping all areas of the Council improve performance, you will understand the wider local government agenda and be able to research best practice. A skilled net-worker and influencer, you will engage with Senior Managers and support them to develop plans which move us to becoming an excellent council of the future. We think you will be able to see the big picture and be able to gather credible evidence, in order to promote and support improved performance. Key to this role is the ability to conduct research and to write and present clearly and convincingly. For an informal discussion regarding this post, please contact on . The closing date for this position is:
TO APPLY:
Sophie Chadwick
Thanet District Council
Tel: 01843 577180
Email personnel@thanet.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
5 November 2007

HEALTH & SAFETY, SECURITY, DEFENSE

JOB TITLE:
Drivers (Nights)
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£9.70ph + £1.40ph Night Allowance
COMPANY:
Group 4 Securicor
To join a world-leading security organisation. Duties will include driving your crew, replenishing ATMs and delivering cash or valuables directly to customers. Training is provided and you must have been a fully licensed driver (including C1) for at least the last three years and able to present a 10 year verifiable history. Night

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Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

INDUSTRIAL, WAREHOUSE, FACTORY

JOB TITLE:
PART TIME LGV CandE/HGV1 DRIVERS
LOCATION:
Dartford
SALARY:
£130 per shift
COMPANY:
Fresh Service Ltd
Friday/Saturday and Sunday days or nights (combination to suit).
TO APPLY:
Paul King
Fresh Service Ltd
Tel: 01322 276684
Email jmurray@freshservice.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
PART TIME YARD SHUNTER
LOCATION:
Dartford
SALARY:
£130 per shift
COMPANY:
Fresh Service Ltd
LGV C+E HGV1 – Licence does not need to be current but experience is essential. Saturday 0700-1700.
TO APPLY:
Paul King
Fresh Service Ltd
Tel: 01322 276684
Email jmurray@freshservice.co.uk

INFORMATION TECH, INTERNET, TELECOMS

JOB TITLE:
Trainee IT Recruitment Consultant
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£15-18,000pa + excellent commission
COMPANY:
Profec
Small expanding I.T. recruitment agency needs two experienced cold calling/telesales people to continue their growth. Full training given. Excellent rewards and opportunity for progression.
TO APPLY:
Jeremy Pilcher
Profec
Tel: 0844 800 3011
Email Jeremy@profrec.com

INSURANCE, BANKING, FINANCE

JOB TITLE:
Contracts Surveyor - Insurance Works
LOCATION:
Dartford
SALARY:
Circa £30k dependant upon experience
COMPANY:
Regent Development Ltd
Must be capable of hands on surveying of small domestic Insurance Works, formulating a list of materials required and preparing a job scope using acomputer (Excel). Some formulation of variations and problem solving entailed. Computer Training will be given to the successful applicants but previous experience in this Industry and an existing level of computer competence is required. Hours of work: 0830 to 1730 Monday to Thursday; 08.30 to 16.30 Friday Holidays: 20 days per annum (pro-rata) plus Bank Holidays. Summer/Christmas discretionary bonuses Current driving licence essential - Transport will be provided We are an Investors in People Company Please contact us for an application form: Unit D4, Riverside Industrial Estate, Riverside Way, Dartford, Kent. DA1 5BS.
TO APPLY:
Regent Development Ltd
Tel: 01322 626240
Email pat.slater@regentgroup.co.uk (personnel)

JOB TITLE:
Opportunities For RPG IV Developers
LOCATION:
Whitstable
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Chaucer Insurance
Are you fed-up with the hours wasted commuting? Chaucer Insurance is the UK motor insurance division of a publicly quoted company with its main operating center in Whitstable, Kent and head office in the city. We have a vacancy for a skilled RPG IV developer to work on our central Insurance system (Insure 90). You will be working as part of a growing team and your role will include analysis, design and development of insurance applications. You will also be developing processes that will link web applications to the company's mainframe, allowing us to provide direct access to our Agent and Client network. You should have good experience of RPG 400 and RPG IV and a strong knowledge of the IBM OS400 operating system. Ideally you will have a good knowledge of cross machine data transfer technology. You should come from a strong business background, and Insurance or Accounting knowledge would be preferable. Good written and verbal communication skills are essential. Any web base knowledge of any the following would be an advantage: HTML/CSS, VB.Net, ASP.Net, JavaScript, MS SQL, XML or MS IIS (Internet Information services). Chaucer has a great working environment with a lively social scene and café on site.
We offer competitive salaries along with full company benefits.
If you are interested in joining the team, please send your CV to Debbie Forryan, Chaucer Insurance, Prospect House, Thanet Way, Whitstable, Kent, CT5 3FD.
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Debbie Forryan
Chaucer Insurance
Email
Debbie.forryan@chaucerplc.com
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JOB TITLE:
LEGAL SECRETARY
LOCATION:
Rainham
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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Experienced Full-Time Legal Secretary required to work in busy criminal department, based at our Rainham office. Salary commensurate with experience. Please apply for an application form to: Mr Jeremy J Betts John Morley & Company 29-31 High Street Rainham Kent ME8 7HX
TO APPLY:
Mr Jeremy J Betts
John Morley & Co Solicitors
Tel: 01634 266940
Email criminal@morlaw.com

LEISURE, TOURISM, TRAVEL

JOB TITLE:
TOUR DRIVERS
LOCATION:
Bromley
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Contiki Holidays
Fantastic Lifestyle! Great earning potential! Seeking coach drivers for our 2008 European tour programme. Training starts in February www.contiki.com/jobs for an application pack.
TO APPLY:
Contiki Holidays
Email david.carter@contiki.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Chief Executive and Town Clerk
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
In the region of £50,000 per annum
COMPANY:
Sevenoaks Town Council
Applications are invited for the post of Chief Executive and Town Clerk to Sevenoaks Town Council. The Council is recognised as a Quality Council and Investor in People. Candidates will be experienced managers in either the public or private sectors and have the ability to take the Council forward. It is not essential for candidates to have previous experience in Local Government, but they must demonstrate that they are capable of quickly making a major contribution to the formulation and development of the Town Council's strategies and objectives, be able to manage projects, represent the Council as required at public meetings and be responsible for the management of staff. The budget is in the region of £1 million. Applicants will have good written and inter-personal skills, have experience in the oversight of budgets, be conversant with the principles of good accounting practice and be IT literate.
A relevant professional qualification will be an advantage.
For an application pack please contact The Town Clerk Sevenoaks Town Council, Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 3QG. www.sevenoakstown.gov.uk
TO APPLY:
Sevenoaks Town Council
Tel: 01732 459953
Email
council@sevenoakstown.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
29 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Estate and Building Services Manager
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£44,149 - £49,875 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
We are seeking an experienced and talented individual to ensure that College sites are fully utilised, maintained and enhanced, to provide an optimum learning and working environment for all users. You will have the opportunity to produce, update and develop the College's property and accommodation strategies, and will prepare maintenance and small buildings works programmes and schedules. You will also lead on health and safety strategy and policy, and ensure the provision and maintenance of effective fire precautions, security systems and safety arrangements. Assisting the Director of Finance and Corporate Services in the preparation of relevant capital and revenue budgets, you will also manage the department's budgets and service contracts. You will develop and manage the College's energy manageent policy, advise on the use of professional services in connection with estates services, and will take responsibility dor buildings & grounds maintenance and security, line management of the estates team and for the insurance of the premises and assets.
To be successful, you will have a closely relevant professional qualification such as RICS, RIBA, MBIFM or MIMechE, as well as professional qualifications in the area of Estates Management. In addition, you will be able to demonstrate considerable and successful estates management experience and experience of managing change and continuous improvement, as well as having direct experience of line managing staff, and budget and resource management. Computer literate, with analytical & evaluation skills, you will have the ability to assess the future financial iability of projects and development opportunities, as well as a high level of interpersonal skils and the ability to influence and work with colleagues across the College.
You will also have a commitment to educational and training values, and to Equal Opportunites. Staff benefits include: Pension and Life Assurance Scheme Generous Holiday Allowance Sports Hall and Gym Close to City Centre Proximity to main bus/train stations Staff Discount Scheme
For an application pack, please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office quoting the post reference number.
TO APPLY:
Personnel Office
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
1st November 2007 at 12 noon

JOB TITLE:
RMA Qualified Manager
LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Bradstowe Lodge
Bradstowe Lodge Care Home requires an RMA Qualified (or working towards) Manager. Previous management experience necessary Salary/hours to be negotiated. Apply with CV to Mr D Bumpstead (Co-ordinator KOPHS Ltd) 22 Victoria Parade, Broadstairs, Kent CT10 1QL.
TO APPLY:
Mr D Bumpstead
Bradstowe Lodge
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

MOTOR TRADE, DRIVER

JOB TITLE:
Class II and 7.5T Drivers
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Berry Recruitment
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TO APPLY:
Jim
Berry Recruitment
Tel: 01622 609570 (agy)
Email
jody.page@berryrecruitment.co.uk

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Driver - Canterbury, Herne Bay, Thanet, Dover, Folkestone and Ashford
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Stagecoach in East Kent
Would you like a job where no two days are the same? Would you like to work for a highly regarded organisation, whose core values are safety, a progressive attitude and exceeding expectations? Full training given, genuine job security, working for a large professional organisation, friendly supportive team and a competitive package. We currently have vacancies for drivers. If you enjoy meeting people, are safety conscious and have a drivers licence (with a maximum of 3 points), nthis could be your dream job.
TO APPLY:
08702 433711
Stagecoach in East Kent
Email
enquiries.eastkent@stagecoachbus.com

JOB TITLE:
HGV1 and 2 DRIVERS, HGV2 and HIAB DRIVERS
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
Charles Hewitt Ltd
FULL AND PART-TIME (Weekdays, evenings and weekends)
Varied UK delivery work in modern vehicles.Some nights away and regular weekend work. Excellent pay rates. Fork lift experience an advantage but not essential as training will be given.
TO APPLY:
Dave Grummitt
Charles Hewitt Ltd
Tel: (01227) 462485/464386
Email traffic@charleshewitt.co.uk

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JOB TITLE:
Trustees
LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Thanet Early Years Project
Thanet Early Years Project is the largest childcare provider in Thanet, and we are looking for individuals with clear values and standards with a little spare time to join our Board of Trustees. Thanet Early Years Project is a local voluntary organisation with charitable status. It was established in 1987 as a response to community concern back by demographic data.Please see our website ww.thanetearlyyears.org for more details of our settings. You may also like to read our fantastic Ofsted reports - visit www.ofsted.gov.uk and click on the link to inspection reports for our settings. This is a voluntary position, and there is an expectation of commitment to attend one Board Meeting per month, which is held in the evening, plus additional duties as they arise. If you feel you would be interested in joining our Board of Trustees, then please contact Maria Knight who will arrange for an expression of interest form and an information pack to be sent out to you.
Please contact her at Thanet Early Years Project on 01843 591200, or you can email maria@thanetearlyyears.org.
TO APPLY:
Maria Knight
Thanet Early Years Project
Tel: 01843 591200
Email maria@thanetearlyyears.org

JOB TITLE:
Community Health Networker (Minority and Ethnic Communities)
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Circa £9,000 - £10,000 pa
COMPANY:
Gravesham Borough Council
Fixed term contract until 31 March 2009 - 18.5 hours per week
Based at the GR@ND and working across the Borough of Gravesham, you will work to an agreed action plan to address the potential inequalities in health for minority and ethnic communities in the Borough. Ideally, you will be of degree calibre (or equivalent), with an understanding of health and health related issues specific to minority and ethnic communities. Experience of community development/ participation, participative evaluation and recruiting, working with and supporting volunteers is also an essential requirement for the post. Some flexibility in terms of evening and weekend working will be required. Appointment is subject to satisfactory completion of an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check. Interview date: 21 November 2007. For an application form and job description please contact: Customer Services Gravesham Borough Council, Civic Centre, Windmill Street, Gravesend, Kent DA12 1AU. Telephone Email Website //www.gravesham.gov.uk.
TO APPLY:
Customer Services Gravesham Borough Council
Gravesham Borough Council
Tel: 01474 33 70 00
Email customer.services@gravesham.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
9 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
DAY and NIGHT CARERS
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
NVQ II £5.92 per hour, NVQ III £6.30 per hour
COMPANY:
Saxon Lodge Residential Homes Ltd
24hours per week. NVQ II or equivalent plus experience in an elderly care home is required.
TO APPLY:
Wendy
Saxon Lodge Residential Homes Ltd
Tel: 01227 831737
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JOB TITLE:
Dispensary Manager
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
Dependant on experience
COMPANY:
Downs Way Medical Practice
Required for Downs Way Medical Practice. 21 hours per week (plus occasional cover), working at Istead Rise and Shorne surgeries. Dispensary/Pharmacy qualification (NVQ 2 or above) essential. Salary dependant of experience. Send CV and covering letter to: Keith Fuller, Practice Manager, Downs Way Medical Practice, Worcester Close, Istead Rise, DA13 9LB. Tel: 0844 815 1333.
TO APPLY:
Keith Fuller
Downs Way Medical Practice
Tel: 0844 815 1333
Email kfuller@nhs.net
CLOSING DATE
5 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Enthusiastic staff required
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Future Life Ltd
Full and part time staff required to work within a home for clients with learning disabilities. You will need a friendly approach to support service users within the home and the community. Applicants will have or are working towards NVQ 2. A driving license would be an advantage. Full in house training given.
TO APPLY:
Home Manager
Future Life Ltd
Tel: 01303 259160
Email info@futurelifehomes.com

JOB TITLE:
Enthusiastic staff required
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Future Life Ltd
Full/part time positions available at our care homes for adults with learning difficulties (Harrietsham, Molash & Folkestone). Will need a friendly approach to support our service users both in the home & community. Applicants will need NVQ2 or working towards, driving licence would be an advantage. In house training given.
TO APPLY:
Future Life Ltd
Tel: 01622 851123
Email info@futurelifehomes.com

JOB TITLE:
Night Support Workers
LOCATION:
Isle of Sheppey
SALARY:
£12,810
COMPANY:
ACH Care Homes Ltd
Is this the job for you? ACH is a fast-growing organisation, developing new, high-quality residential homes for adults with Learning Disabilities. Due to our continued growth we now require Night Support Workers for our home in ISLE OF SHEPPEY.
For an application pack please contact Human Resources or email us. 35 hours per week.
TO APPLY:
Michelle Jenkins
ACH Care Homes Ltd
Tel: 0208 502 4466
Email michelle.jenkins@achuk.com

JOB TITLE:
PART TIME SUPPORT WORKER
LOCATION:
Sevenoaks
SALARY:
£16,327 - £17,329 pro rata
COMPANY:
Rockdale House
Providing sheltered housing for older people in the centre of Sevenoaks. 20 hours per week on rota (usually Wed-Fri and 1 Sunday in 3) Experience Preferred.Training, parking on site, contrib. pension scheme, Healthsure plan. This post will be subject to an Enhanced CRB Disclosure.
TO APPLY:
Jay Drake or Jane Vaughan
Rockdale House
Tel: 01732 458762
Email enquiries@rockdale.org.uk.
Closing Date
31st October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Part-Time Medical Clerk
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Hartland Way Surgery
REQUIRED FOR DOCTORS SURGERY. EXPERIENCE PREFERRED PLEASE RING.
TO APPLY:
Hartland Way Surgery
Tel: 020 8776 3063
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Practice Nurse
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
Dependant on experience
COMPANY:
Downs Way Medical Practice
Required for Downs Way Medical Practice. 4-5 sessions per week plus cover, working at Istead Rise and Shorne Surgeries.
Experience and flexibility essential. Salary dependant on experience. Send CV and covering letter to: Keith Fuller, Practice Manager, Downs Way Medical Practice, Worcester Close, Istead Rise, DA13 9LB. Tel: 0844 815 1333 Closing date 5/11/07 Shortlisted candidates will complete an application form and supporting statements prior to interview.
TO APPLY:
Keith Fuller
Downs Way Medical Practice
Tel: 0844 815 1333
Email kfuller@nhs.net
CLOSING DATE
5 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Registered General Nurse - Medway Secure Training Centre
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
£22,000 to £25,000
COMPANY:
Primecare Forensic Medical
Primecare Forensic Medical is one of the UK's leading providers of high quality healthcare services to secure establishments. Nursing within secure settings has experienced significant advances in recent years and we are looking for an exceptional candidate who is interested in working within a dynamic healthcare sector. An opportunity has arisen for a registered nurse (general, child, or mental health) to join in an

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The successful candidate will have: - • A first level qualification • Self motivation and enthusiasm • Ability to deliver health education and promotion to young people/staff • And possess both personal and professional confidence • Sound Clinical knowledge • A valid NMC registration • One years post registration experience preferred but not essential • Additional training to enhance nursing and knowledge specific to the secure environment Due to the secure nature of this post, successful candidates will only be awarded a position subject to successful Home Office Security Clearance and an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check.
www.primecare.uk.net
TO APPLY:
Primecare Forensic Medical
Tel: 01634 842691
Email
sarah.mason@primecare.uk.net
CLOSING DATE
7th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Senior Care Support Worker
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Brambles Care Home
1 Day post. To assist older people to maintain independence 38 hours per week. NVQ 2 or equivalent/ experience required. Contact Kevin or Sheila for details
Tel: Ashford 01233 813217.
TO APPLY:
Kevin
Brambles Care Home
Tel: 01233 813217
Email info@brambles.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Senior Support Workers
LOCATION:
Isle of Sheppey
SALARY:
Salary from £14,745
COMPANY:
ACH Care Homes Ltd
Is this the job for you? ACH is a fast-growing organisation, developing new, high-quality residential homes for adults with Learning disabilities. Due to our continued growth we now require Senior Support Workers for our home in ISLE OF SHEPPEY. Please contact us for an application form.
TO APPLY:
Michelle Jenkins
ACH Care Homes Ltd
Tel: 0208 502 4466
Email michelle.jenkins@achuk.com

JOB TITLE:
Support Workers
LOCATION:
Isle of Sheppey
SALARY:
£12,810
COMPANY:
ACH Care Homes Ltd
Is this the job for you? ACH is a fast-growing organisation, developing new, high-quality residential homes for adults with Learning Disabilities. Due to our continued growth we now require Support Workers for our home in ISLE OF SHEPPEY. For an application pack please contact Human Resources or email us.
TO APPLY:
Michelle Jenkins
ACH Care Homes Ltd
Tel: 0208 502 4466
Email michelle.jenkins@achuk.com

PUBLIC SECTOR, SOCIAL SERVICES

JOB TITLE:
Community Drug Workers
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
Salary £20,235 - £26,187 (SCP 25-33) (pay award pending) - 37 hours + Essential Car User Allowance
COMPANY:
KCA (UK)
KCA (UK) is an expanding and vibrant organisation providing a wide range of high quality and innovative specialist services. Founded in 1975 and currently employing over 300 paid and unpaid staff, it has an annual budget of £11 million and is becoming established as one of the leading service providers in the South East Region. Our aim is to deliver individually tailored care packages that are effective in reducing drug and alcohol related harm and are based on cost-efficient structures, processes and delivery mechanisms. Working closely with medical staff, you will provide assessment and keyworker support to service users accessing the substitute prescribing service. The aim of the role is to assist chaotic injecting drug users to stabilise their drug use and lifestyle. Significant experience of working with people with drug related problems, a genuine commitment
to this client group and a background and qualification in nursing or other relevant profession are essential.
There is scope to be involved in developing associated specialisms within the team.
For application forms contact: KCA (UK), 44 East Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8AT.
www.kca.org.uk
Interview Date To be arranged
TO APPLY:
Marika
KCA (UK)
Tel: 01795 590635
Email marina@kca.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
9th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Foster Carers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
From £402 to £531 a week for each child
COMPANY:
ISP Childcare
COULD YOU GIVE A CHILD A CHANCE? Integrated Services Programme (ISP) is an independent, not-for-profit childcare organisation providing foster care to children with a wide range of emotional and behavioural needs. We have Centres in Kent, London, Bucks and Sussex. ISP looks after children from many different ethnic and cultural backgrounds including white UK, African, African-Caribbean, Asian and dual heritage. We are keen to recruit carers from similar cultural backgrounds. IF YOU • are over 25, single or a couple • would like to work from home • have the ability to work with children or young people • have a spare bedroom • have the ability to learn and rise to the challenge of fostering • have children no younger than 8 years old ISP WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU We offer full training and 24 hour support.
For an information pack please contact our Fostering Team. Visit our website for more information:
www.ispchildcare.org.uk.
TO APPLY:
Fostering Team
ISP Childcare
Tel: 0800 085 7989
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Planning Administrative Assistant
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
£11,889 - £14,871
COMPANY:
Swale Borough Council
37 hours per week - until September 2008 As a member of the Planning Administration section, you will provide administration/clerical support to professional planners; the major task being the processing of planning applications. Duties will also include liaison with members of the public (and/or their representatives), statutory bodies (eg central Government Departments) and other sections of the Council. Previous experience of processing planning applications using a computerised system and a recognised word processing qualification are desirable. Confidence, numeracy and communication skills are also required. You need to be able to work under pressure and to deadlines whilst still maintaining a high level of accuracy. You must also be patient, tactful and tolerant and work both on your own initiative and as a part of a small team. For further information contact Human Resources, Swale Borough Council, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3HT.
http://jobs.swale.gov.uk
Interviews w/c 12 November 2007
TO APPLY:
Human Resources
Swale Borough Council
Tel: (01795) 417414 (24 hour voice mail)
Email hr@swale.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
05 November 2007

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JOB TITLE:
Planning Technical Assistant
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
£11,889 - £14,871
COMPANY:
Swale Borough Council
37 hours per week - until September 2008 Duties include assisting with the processing of planning applications & appeals, the completion of Land Charge Searches, advising the public on the submission of applications and provision of site histories. Both the planning application and land charge systems are computerised. The postholder will be part of a team, which is responsible for the maintenance of planning data on the Council's Geographical Information System (GIS). The successful applicant must be numerate, articulate, computer literate and it would be desirable to be able to demonstrate a familiarity with GIS and/or conventional maps. Education to GCSE Grade C or above, or equivalent, in English and Mathematics is essential. Previous experience in a technical/administrative support role to planning officers would be an advantage. For further information contact Human Resources, Swale Borough Council, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3HT. Website: http://jobs.swale.gov.uk. Interviews w/c 12 November 2007.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources
Swale Borough Council
Tel: (01795) 417414
(24 hour voice mail)
Email hr@swale.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
05 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Police Officers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£21,009 plus £2,000 South East Allowance
COMPANY:
Kent Police
The best part of policing goes on in your head. Understanding the criminal mind, evaluating situations and empathising with victims – there's more to policing in Kent than you might think. When you've completed your training, you can look forward to a highly rewarding and varied career – with the opportunity to specialise as you develop. But first you'll face a competitive selection process followed by two years of practical area-based work combined with academic study. Whatever your background or previous experience, if you have an open mind, please apply online at www.policecouldyou.co.uk. Alternatively, hard copy application forms are available until Friday 2nd November 2007 by contacting our 24 hour recruitment hotline on 01622 650400 or by emailing us.
TO APPLY:
Kent Police
Tel: 01622 650400
Email policeapplication@ kent.pnn.police.uk
CLOSING DATE
12 November 2007
JOB TITLE:
Project Worker
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£17,842, with progression through contribution related pay to £19,572 per annum pro rata
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
Part-time 25 hours per week, term-time only. Kent Safe Schools have successfully secured a bid to support permanently excluded young people through alternative education. We have developed three innovative projects designed to meet the educational needs of permanently excluded Year 10/11 pupils and develop the delivery of the Alternative Curriculum Programmes within an off-school site setting. Through providing a positive intervention strategy, we are in a position to support a number of vulnerable young people at key stage 4, both in and out of education. All young people, but particularly those who are "at risk", need to develop particular knowledge, positive behaviours and pro-social attitudes and skills if they are to benefit from school, college or training, cope positively with the developmental tasks of adolescence and take on the responsibilities of adulthood. They need to be helped to gain employment or become otherwise positively involved in society. Supporting the Project Officer in the running of the provision, you will possess a good understanding of educational issues and experience of working with this complex and difficult to reach, client group. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. For an informal discussion about this post, please contact Jim Connolly on 07740 183 931.
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 7 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Trainee CARAT Workers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Training grant of £618 per month + Travelling expenses
COMPANY:
Rapt
We are recruiting candidates for the next CARAT training course due to start in February 2008. This training is designed for individuals who are highly motivated and enthusiastic about involvement in drug work but have no relevant qualifications or experience. Training is full-time, runs over six months and leads to an NVQ Level 3 qualification in health & social care and accreditation with FDAP. Some candidates may be able to 'fast track' to apprenticeships during the training, subject to progression on the scheme. Interviews for these trainee positions will take place between 29th of October and the 9th of November 2007. If you are interested in any of the advertised positions and would like to receive an application pack, please send an A4 or A5 size SAE for 65p to Mandy Coburn, RAPt, Riverside House, 27-29 Vauxhall Grove, London, SW8 1SY, clearly stating which position you are interested in or download an application pack from www.rapt.org.uk.
TO APPLY:
Rapt
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
2nd November 2007
JOB TITLE:
Treatment Manager
LOCATION:
Sheerness
SALARY:
Starting Salary £28,366
COMPANY:
Rapt
We are looking for a Treatment Manager for our primary rehabilitation programme at HMP Swaleside. For this position, you will need experience of working in a primary addiction programme and a thorough knowledge of,
and commitment to 12-step drug treatment. A recognised counseling qualification and experience of clinical supervision of others is essential. You will need to be highly motivated, efficient and determined to work in the challenging and environment of a prison If you are interested in any of the advertised positions and would like to receive an application pack, please send an A4 or A5 size SAE for 65p to Mandy Coburn, RAPt, Riverside House, 27-29 Vauxhall Grove, London, SW8 1SY, clearly stating which position you are interested in or download an application pack from www.rapt.org.uk.
TO APPLY:
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Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
2nd November 2007

RETAIL, WHOLESALE, SALES

JOB TITLE:
Direct Salespeople
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£1000 per deal
COMPANY:
Protectacoat
Company car, qualified appointments and over 20% commission and bonus. Do you want £1,000 per dealand over £80,000 a year?
TO APPLY:
Protectacoat
Tel: 0800 526486 or
0800 7836930. nc
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
OPPORTUNITY FOR A DYNAMIC, VERSATILE, SALES EXECUTIVE
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
Competitive
COMPANY:
G C Stevens & Son
Garden Machinery and stoves. Working mostly from base. Good Communicating Skills necessary. Some Technical Leaning helpful. Please send C.V. to: Mrs R Stevens, G.C. Stevens & Son, Unit 1, Centre 2000, Sittingbourne, ME10 3DZ.
TO APPLY:
Mrs R Stevens
G C Stevens & Son
Email reine@gcstevens.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Trade Counter Sales Assistant
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
According to ability
COMPANY:
Bathroom Merchants Ltd (The)
Must be experienced and able to drive. Will be working in London and Kent.
TO APPLY:
Mr Shaw
Bathroom Merchants Ltd (The)
Tel: 07989 567284
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE

We, Mexxa Mexxa Ltd hereby give notice that we have made an application to the Maidstone Borough Council, London House, 5-11 London Road, Maidstone, Kent. ME16 8HR for the grant of a premises licence to permit the following licensable activities;
1. The provision for sale of alcohol by retail
2. The provision of late night refreshment
In respect of the premises situated at Bearsted Green, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 4EJ to be known by the sign of Little Indian Canteen.
The application can be viewed at the offices of Maidstone Borough Council, London House, 5-11 London Road, Maidstone, Kent, ME16 8HR during normal office hours.
Any person wishing to make representation concerning this application should do so in writing to the above local authority and within 28 consecutive days of the submission of the application, that is no later that 16th November 2007.
It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. Any person who makes a false statement is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.
Stephen Thomas LAW, 8 Grassmere, Leybourne, West Malling, Kent. ME19 5QP
Authorised Agents for and on behalf of the applicants.

PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE

I, Ciaran Patick Michael O'Quigley hereby give notice that I have made an application to the Maidstone Borough Council, London House, 5-11 London Road, Maidstone, Kent. ME16 8HR for variation of the following licensable activities;
1. The hours for sale of alcohol by retail.
2. The provision of regulated entertainment,
3. The provision of late night refreshment.
In respect of the premises situated at 108 and 110 Week Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1RH known by the sign of Mu Mu.
The application can be viewed at the offices of Maidstone Borough Council, London House, 5-11 London Road, Maidstone, Kent, ME16 8HR during normal office hours.
Any person wishing to make representation concerning this application should do so in writing to the above local authority and within 28 consecutive days of the submission of the application, that is no later that 22nd November 2007.
It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. Any person who makes a false statement is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.
Stephen Thomas LAW. 8 Grassmere, Leybourne, West Malling Kent ME19 5QP.
Authorised Agents for and on behalf of the applicants.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
THE MARRIAGE ACT 1949 AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP ACT 2004
APPROVED PREMISES FOR CIVIL MARRIAGES & CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS

An application has been made by **Miss Kelly Jane Alcock** of **Tut Hill House, Tut Hill, Nr Westwell, Ashford** to Kent County Council, to grant an approval for a ceremony at this premise.
The application and plan of the premises may be inspected at the address below during normal office hours. Any person may give notice in writing of an objection to the grant of an approval, together with the reasons, within 21 days from the date of this newspaper.
Objections should be sent to the following address.
Martin Alford, Head of Registration,
Regulatory Services, First Floor, Invicta House, County Hall
Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XX

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Highways - Borough of Tunbridge Wells

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS IN THE BOROUGH OF TUNBRIDGE WELLS)
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND WAITING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto.

The alternative route for each route described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto is described in Column 2 of that Schedule.

The Order will come into operation on Monday 19th. November 2007 and will be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is sooner. The works are scheduled to commence on Monday 19th. November 2007 and are programmed for completion within an estimated period of twelve weeks.

SCHEDULE 1

The affected routes (Column 1)	The alternative routes (Column 2)
U1039 Colebrook Road, Southborough from High Brooms Road to Great Brooms Road. Twenty four hours per day	Northbound traffic via High Brooms Road, Powder Mill Lane and Great Brooms Road. Southbound traffic vice versa.
U1214 New England Road from St Johns Road to Wilman Road.	Eastbound traffic via A26 St Johns Road, East Cliff Road and Wileman Road. Twenty four hours per day.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(MAYPOLE LANE, GOUDHURST)
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Maypole Lane, Goudhurst from junction Tiddymotts Lane, to junction Balcomes Hill on or after 12 November 2007 for an estimated period of up to 1 week or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for the route described above is for northbound traffic via Balcombes Hill, High Street, Church Road and for southbound traffic vice versa.

BT Openreach apologise for any inconvenience caused by these essentials works, which are necessary to lay BT duct and build carriageway boxes. Should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Kenton Stewart of McNicolas Construction on 01795 437805.

For further information or comment please call Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800.

Highways - Borough of Swale

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS IN THE BOROUGH OF SWALE)
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND WAITING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto.

The alternative route for each route described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto is described in Column 2 of that Schedule.

The Order will come into operation on Monday 19th. November 2007 and will be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is sooner. The works are scheduled to commence on Monday 19th. November 2007 and are programmed for completion within an estimated period of twelve weeks.

SCHEDULE 1

The affected routes (Column 1)	The alternative routes (Column 2)
C603 Tunstall Road, Tunstall from Cranbrook Drive to Woodstock Road. Twenty four hours per day.	Eastbound traffic via Cranbrook Drive, Park Drive, Park Avenue and Woodstock Road. Westbound traffic vice versa.
U8452 Elm Lane, Queenborough from Nelson Avenue to Chequers Road. Twenty four hours per day.	Northbound traffic via Nelson Avenue, Scocles Road, B2008 Back Lane, High Street and Chequers Road. outhbound traffic vice versa.
U1060 Wises Lane, Borden from Hatham Green Lane to South Ash Road. Twenty four hours per day.	Northbound traffic via Hatham Green Lane, Ash Lane and South Ash Road. Southbound traffic vice versa.
U8414 Crown Road, Sittingbourne from Staplehurst Road to High Street. Twenty four hours per day.	North-east bound traffic via B2006 Staplehurst Road, St Pauls Street, B2005 Mill Way/Saffron Way North Street and High Street. South-west bound traffic vice versa.
A250 Trinity Road, Queenborough fromHigh Street to Bridge Road.	Northbound traffic via A250 Trinity Road, Cavour Road, Halfway Road, Queenborough Road, A249 Brielle Road and A 250 Bridge Road. Southbound traffic vice versa.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(BLIND MARY'S LANE, BREDGAR, SITTINGBOURNE)
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Blind Mary's Lane, Bredgar, Sittingbourne outside Cedar Cottage, on or after Monday 29 October August 2007 for an estimated period of 7 days or until such works are completed.

The alternative routes for the route described above are for northbound traffic via The Street, Gore Road, Silver Street and for southbound traffic vice versa.

EDF Energy Limited apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works, which are necessary to allow for a new electrical supply to Cedar Cottage, and should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Mr John Rummery of Murphy Limited on 07920 150 893.

For further information or comment please call Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800.

Highways - District of Dover

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, DISTRICT OF DOVER)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) (No. 2) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because surfacing works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto on or after 29th October 2007 for an estimated period of 44 weeks or until such works are completed. The initial works will be the pre-patching of damaged carriageway, followed at a later date by surfacing works. Both sets of works will be kept to a minimum period. The Order will continue in force for a period not exceeding eighteen months at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

The alternative route for each route described in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto is described in Column 2 of that Schedule.

SCHEDULE 1

The affected route (Column 1)	The alternative route (Column 2)
1. B2046 Adisham Road, Between its junction with Cooting Road and its junction with Bonnington Road.	1. Light Vehicles - Spinney Lane, Ackholt Road and Bonnington Road. HGV's etc - B2046, A2, A256, A257 and B2046
2. C231 Willow Woods Road, Tilmanstone Between its junction with Waldershare Road and its junction with Roman Road.	Roman Road, Homestead Lane, Stoneheap Road.

SCHEDULE 1 (cont.)

The affected route (Column 1)	The alternative route (Column 2)
3. U11884 Stoneheap East Studdal Between its junction with Downs Road and its junction with Willow Woods Road	3. Strakers Hill, Willow Woods Road
4. U11937 Pommeys Lane Ripple Between its junction with Wingleton Lane and Sutton Lane/ Chapel Lane.	4. Wingleton Lane, Vale Road, Sutton Lane
5. U11681 Barfrestone Lane, Barfrestone Between its junction with Barfrestone Road and its junction with Westcourt Downs	5. Barfrestone Road, Church Hill, Shepherdswell Road, Long Lane.
6. Nash Road/Unnamed Road, Nash Between its junction with Preston Road and its junction with A257 Ash By-Pass	6. Preston Road, A257.
7. U11681 Westcourt Downs, Shepherdswell Between its junction with Westcourt Lane and its junction with Long Lane	7. Westcourt Lane, Eythorne Road, Long Lane.
8. C220 Marshborough Road, Woodnesborough Between its junction with Orchard View, Ash and its junction with Oak Hill, Woodnesborough.	8. Foxborough Hill, Statenborough Lane, A256 Sandwich Road, A257 Sandwich Road, (Ash), New Street (Ash).

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(GLADSTONE ROAD, WALMER, DEAL)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because electricity supply works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Gladstone Road, Walmer, Deal from the junction with Victoria Road to the junction with Blenheim Road on or after 12 November 2007 for an estimated period of one week or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via The Strand and North Barrack Road.

Highways - Borough of Tonbridge and Malling

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
EXEDOWN ROAD, WROTHAM
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Exedown Road, Wrotham between Kemsing Road and Old Terry's Lodge Road.

The Order will become effective on 12th November 2007, for a period of seven days, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: Kemsing Road, Old Terrys Lodge Road.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate re-surfacing works to be undertaken by Kent Highway Services.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
BRADBOURNE LANE, DITTON
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Bradbourne Lane, Ditton between its junctions with A20 London Road and St Peters Road.

The Order will become effective on 12th November 2007, for a period of seven days, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: A20 London Road, New Road, St Peters Road.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate patching and drainage works to be undertaken by Kent Highway Services.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
SCHOOL LANE, WOULDHAM
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on School Lane, Wouldham opposite the entrance to the school car park.

The Order will become effective on 12th November 2007, for a period of twelve days, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: High Street, Knowle Road, Pilgrims Way, Rochester Road and School Lane.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate the construction of a new sewer pipe to an existing manhole.

For further information please contact Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(A228 HOLBOROUGH ROAD, SNODLAND)
(PROHIBITION OF RIGHT HAND TURNS) ORDER 2007
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

NOTICE is hereby given that Kent County Council proposes to make an Order under Sections 1 and 2 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which would be to prohibit the right turn movement on A228 Holborough Road, Snodland as described in Schedule 1 hereto:-

A copy of the proposed Prohibition of Right Hand Turns Order an explanatory statement and a map showing the lengths of the roads affected may be inspected during normal office hours at West Kent Divisional Office, Joynes House, New Road, Gravesend, Kent, DA11 0AT and at the Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council Offices, Gibson Building, Gibson Drive, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4LZ

Anyone wishing to support, or object to this proposal should write to Diane Bourne, Jacobs UK Ltd, Miller House, Lower Stone Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6GB quoting the name of the Order and reference No "B0665000" and stating their reasons, by not later than Monday 19th November 2007.

SCHEDULE 1
(Prohibition of Right Turn)

Length of Road Proceeding on (1)	No Right Turn into (2)
A228 Holborough Road, Snodland northbound carriageway	the un-named layby situated 344.0 metres north of the mid point of its roundabout junction with Ladds Lane.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(WESTERN ROAD, BOROUGH GREEN)
(STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2007
(ZEBRA CROSSING)
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kent County Council, in exercise of its powers under Sections 32 and 35 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984, (hereinafter referred to as the "Act of 1984) and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the said act of 1984, intends to install a Disabled Persons Parking Bay which has been relocated as described in Schedule 1 to the location as described in Schedule2, and under section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984 and all other enabling powers, intends to install a zebra pedestrian crossing of the type described in Schedule 3.

Copies of the plan showing this proposal can be inspected during normal working hours at the West Kent Divisional Offices, Joynes House, New Road, Gravesend, Kent, DA11 0AT and at the Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council Offices, Gibson Building, Gibson Drive, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, ME19 6LZ.

Anyone wishing to support or object to this proposal may do so in writing quoting the name of the Order and Reference No. "B0329000" to Diane Bourne at Miller House, Lower Stone Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6GB and stating their reasons by no later than Monday 19th November 2007. Responses received after this date will not be considered.

SCHEDULE 1
(Order to be revoked)

The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Variation of the Borough of Tonbridge and Malling 1986 Consolidation Order)

Schedule 6: Western Road	Disabled Persons Vehicles and Parking Places on the south side between 73.0 metres and 79.0 metres west of the centre of its junction with High Street.

For further information, please contact Geoff Harrison-Mee, Director for Kent Highway Services, on 08458 247 800 (local rate) or visit www.kent.gov.uk/highways

Kent Highway Services

SCHEDULE 2
(Street Parking Places)

Western Road, Borough Green:

Column 1	Column 2
On the south side from a point opposite the common boundary of nos. 11 and 13 Western Road, eastwards for a distance of 6.0 metres.	All Disabled Persons vehicles, parked parallel to the kerb Restriction for all other vehicles is "At Any Time"

SCHEDULE 3
(New Pedestrian Crossing)

Type of Crossing	Location
Zebra	Western Road, Borough Green 52.0 metres west of the centre point of its junction with High Street.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, WOULDHAM)
(30 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2007
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
(PROVISION OF TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES)
THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
as amended by
THE TRANSPORT ACT 1981
and
THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that Kent County Council is proposing to make an Order under Sections 84 (1) and (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984, the effect of which will be to extend the existing 30mph speed limit on lengths of Wouldham Road, Knowle Road and School Lane, Wouldham. The Order named in Schedule 1 to this Order is hereby amended and its amendments are incorporated in the lengths of roads as described in Schedule 2 to this Order.

Notice is hereby given that Kent County Council under section 90A to Section 90"I" of the Highways Act 1980 as amended by Section 32 and Schedule 10 of the Transport Act 1991 and by paragraph 12 of Schedule 4 of the Road Traffic Act 1991, the effect of which will introduce Traffic Calming Measures as described in Schedule 3 to this Order.

A copy of the proposed 30mph Speed Limit Order an explanatory statement and a map showing the lengths of the roads affected may be inspected during normal office hours at West Kent Divisional Office, Joynes House, New Road, Gravesend, Kent, DA11 0AT and at the Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council Offices, Gibson Building, Gibson Drive, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4LZ

Anyone wishing to support or object to this proposal may do so in writing quoting the name of the Order and Reference No. "B073680" to Diane Bourne, Jacobs UK Limited, Miller House, Lower Stone Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6GB, stating their reasons by no later than Monday 19th November 2007.

Schedule 1

(Order to be amended and its amendments incorporated within this Order)

The Kent County Council "(Restricted Roads) (No.1) Order 1963

Schedule 6:

52. That length Rochester Road (Class III) at Wouldham which extends from its junction with High Street in an easterly direction for a distance of 500 yards.

Schedule 2
(30mph Speed Limit)

- Wouldham Road, from its junction with High Street northwards to a point 289.0 metres north of the mid point of its junction with School Lane
- School Lane, from its junction with High Street eastwards, for a distance of 287.0 metres.
- Knowle Road, its junction with High Street eastwards to a point 187.0 metres southeast of the mid point of its junction with Cornwall Crescent

Schedule 3
(Traffic Calming)
Reduction of carriageway width

Knowle Road - reduced to 3.3 metres from a point 173.0 metres northwest of the centre point of its junction with Cornwall Crescent, north westwards for a distance of 4.0 metres.

Chicanes - 1 of 3

(2 no. 2.1m wide trapezoidal kerb build outs 4.04m long at existing kerb reducing to 1.81m at a point 2.1m into the carriageway from kerb, and spaced 76m apart)

Knowle Road - situated centrally 131.0 metres northwest of the centre point of its junction with Cornwall Crescent.

Knowle Road - situated centrally 207.0 metres northwest of the centre point of its junction with Cornwall Crescent.

Chicanes - 2 of 3

(1 no. 2.1m wide trapezoidal kerb build outs 4.04m long at existing kerb reducing to 1.81m at a point 2.1m into the carriageway from kerb, and spaced 64m apart)

Wouldham Road - situated centrally 183.0 metres north of the centre point of its junction with School Lane.

Chicanes - 3 of 3

(1 no 1.9m wide trapezoidal kerb build outs 10.5m long at existing kerb reducing to 7.25m at a point 1.9m into the carriageway from kerb, and spaced 64m apart)

Wouldham Road - Southern feature situated centrally 289.0 metres north of the centre point of its junction with School Lane.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
MILL LANE, HILDENBOROUGH
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Mill Lane, Hildenborough for its entire length.

The Order will become effective on 29th October 2007, for a period of three weeks, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative routes for the route described above will be via: Bank Lane, Under River House Road, Riding Lane, B245 London Road.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate BT access their plant with a cleansing vehicle.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, TONBRIDGE and MALLING)(WAITING RESTRICTIONS AND ON-STREET PARKING) (AMENDMENT No. 1) ORDER 2007

Notice is hereby given that the KENT COUNTY COUNCIL proposes to make the above Order under Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 32, 35 and Part IV of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, and of all other enabling powers, the effect of which will be to prohibit waiting and authorise limited parking in the lengths of roads described in the First and Second Schedules below.

The order will contain the usual exemptions to enable a vehicle to wait with police permission or for passengers to board or alight, for the loading and unloading of goods, for enabling work to be carried out in or adjacent to the road, for disabled persons and for emergency vehicles.

A copy of the draft Order together with maps, a copy of any Orders which will be amended by the proposed Order, and a statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order may be inspected during normal working hours at the offices of Tonbridge and Malling Council Offices, Kings Hill, West Malling or Tonbridge Castle and with the Kent County Council, Invicta House, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent.

Anyone wishing to support these proposals, or object to them, should write stating reasons, and quoting the name of the Order, to the Director of Planning, Transport and Leisure, Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council, Gibson Building, Gibson Drive, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4LZ, by no later than 12 noon on 19th November, 2007.

The relevant Schedules of "The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Tonbridge and Malling)(Waiting Restrictions and On-Street Parking Places) Order, 2007" (abbreviated in First and Second Schedules to: CO) shall be amended as follows

FIRST SCHEDULE
Prohibition and restriction of waiting

DELETE from First Schedule of CO

1. London Road (B245), Tonbridge
- Prohibition of waiting 'at any time'

North side:

- (b) from junction with Dry Hill Road for a distance of 10 metres in a westerly direction.

South side:

from a point opposite the western boundary of 33 London Road for a distance of 27 metres in an easterly direction.

ADD to First Schedule of CO

1a. London Road (B245), Tonbridge
- prohibition of waiting 'at any time'

North side:

- (b) from junction with Dry Hill Road, westwards to a point 40 metres west of Dry Hill Park Road.

South side:

from a point in line with the boundary of 29/31 London Road, westwards to a point 40 metres west of Dry Hill Park Road (on opposite side of road).

DELETE from Second Schedule of CO:

2. Higham Lane, Tonbridge
- waiting restricted Monday to Saturday, 7.00am to 7.00pm

West side:

between points 32 metres south and 36 metres north of the junction with Martin Hardie Way.

ADD to First Schedule of CO

2a. Higham Lane, Tonbridge
- prohibition of waiting 'at any time'

West side:

between points 58 metres south and 57 metres north of the junction with Martin Hardie Way.

ADD to First Schedule of CO

3. Higham Lane junction with Hartfield Close, Tonbridge
- prohibition of waiting 'at any time'

North and south sides of Hartfield Close:

from its junction with Higham Lane, eastwards for a distance of 10 metres.

East side of Higham Lane:

between points 13 metres north and 20 metres south of its junction with Hartfield Close.

DELETE from First Schedule of CO

4. Morley Road, Tonbridge
- prohibition of waiting 'at any time'

DELETE ALL ENTRIES RELATING TO MORLEY ROAD.

ADD to First Schedule of CO -

4a. Morley Road (Western Arm), Tonbridge
- prohibition of waiting 'at any time'.

West side:

from the junction with Sovereign Way, northwards to a point 3 metres east of the north-eastern boundary of 42 Morley Road, including all the bell mouths and entrances.

East side:

from the junction with Sovereign Way, northwards for a distance of 40 metres, including all the bell mouths and entrances.

South side:

from a point 5 metres west of the north-eastern boundary line of 42 Morley Road (on opposite side of road), south-eastwards to a point 109 metres south of the front building line of 1 - 4 Morley Business Centre (on opposite side of road).

4b. Morley Road (Eastern Arm), Tonbridge
- prohibition of waiting 'at any time'.

North side:

from a point 25 metres east of the north-eastern boundary of 42 Morley Road eastwards to a point 4 metres north of the front building line of 1-4 Morley Business Centre, including all the bell mouths and entrances.

East side:

(a) from a point 24.5 metres south of the front building line of 1 - 4 Morley Business Centre, southwards for a distance of 9 metres.

(b) from a point 56 metres south of the front building line of 1 - 4 Morley Business Centre southwards for a distance of 18 metres including all bell mouths and entrances.

(c) from a point 84 metres south of the front building line of 1 - 4 Morley Business Centre southwards to the junction with Vale Road, including all bell mouths and entrances.

West side:

from the junction with Vale Road for a distance of 10 metres in a northerly direction..

ADD to First Schedule of CO

5. Welland Road junction with Long Mead Way, Tonbridge
- prohibition of waiting 'at any time'

North side of Welland Road:

from a point 20 metres east of its junction with Long Mead Way, westwards for a distance of 35 metres.

East and west side of Long Mead Way:

from its junction with Welland Road, northwards for a distance of 10 metres.

ADD to First Schedule of CO

6. Trench Road junctions with Greenfrith Drive and Northwood Road, Tonbridge
- prohibition of waiting 'at any time'

North side of Trench Road:

from a point 15 metres west of its junction with Greenfrith Drive, eastwards for a distance of 40 metres.

West side of Greenfrith Drive:

from its junction with Trench Road, northwards for a distance of 10 metres.

East side of Greenfrith Drive:

from its junction with Trench Road, northwards for a distance of 15 metres.

South side of Trench Road:

from a point 20 metres west of its junction with Northward Road (western end), eastwards for a distance of 37 metres (joining up with bus stop clearway marking).

West and east sides of Northwood Road (western end):

from its junction with Trench Road, southwards for a distance of 10 metres

ADD to First Schedule of CO

7. Waveney Road, opposite junction with Mersey Road, Tonbridge
- prohibition of waiting 'at any time'

West side:

from a point 105.7m north of its junction with Stour Close (end of school keep clear markings), northwards for a distance of 18 metres (to join up with bus stop clearway markings).

ADD to First Schedule of CO

8. Dernier Road (south to north) junction with Dernier Road (east to west), Tonbridge
- prohibition of waiting 'at any time'

West side of Dernier Road (south to north):

from a point 10 metres north of its junction with Dernier Road (east to west), southwards for a distance of 20 metres.

North and south sides of Dernier Road (east to west):

from its junction with Dernier road (south to north) in a westerly direction for 10 metres.

ADD to First Schedule of CO.

9. Shipbourne Road (A227) junction with Service Road, north of 151 Shipbourne Road, Tonbridge
- prohibition of waiting 'at any time'

East side of Shipbourne Road:

from a point 12 metres south of Service Road, northwards for a distance of 36 metres.

North side of Service Road:

from its junction with Shipbourne Road, eastwards for a distance of 14 metres.

South side of Service Road:

from its junction with Shipbourne Road, eastwards for a distance of 8.5 metres.

SECOND SCHEDULE
Authorised Limited Parking (No Permits)

STREET OR LENGTH OF STREET WHERE PARKING IS LIMITED TO THE PARKING SPECIFIED IN COLUMN 4 OF THE SCHEDULE (WITH NO RETURN BEFORE THE TIME SPECIFIED IN COLUMN 5 HAS ELAPSED SINCE THE LAST PERIOD OF PERMITTED PARKING) ON THE DAYS AND BETWEEN THE TIMES INDICATED IN THE COLUMN 3.

1	2	3	4	5
Name of Road	Length of Road	Days and times on which restriction	Maximum permitted waiting time	Period to elapse since last permitted parking
TOWN: Tonbridge				
ADD to Schedule of CO Shipbourne Road (A227), Tonbridge	West side: Designated on-street parking places marked In lay-by, which commences at a point 30 metres north of Trench Road, for its entire length of 38 metres.	Every day	2 hours	2 hours

Highways - District of Sevenoaks

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
FORDCOMBE ROAD, PENSHURST
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Fordcombe Road, Penshurst for a distance of 50 metres either side of Longbridge.

The Order will become effective on 12th November 2007, for a period of four weeks, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: B2176 Rogues Hill/Penshurst Road/Bidborough Ridge, A26 London Road/St Johns Road/Mount Ephraim, A264 Mount Ephraim/Bishops Down/Langton Road/Ashurst Road, B2188 Fordcombe Road/Spring Hill/Saints Hill/New Road.

The purpose of the closure is to undertake brickwork repairs and replacement of sheet piling on the bridge.

For further information, please contact Geoff Harrison-Mee, Director for Kent Highway Services, on 08458 247 800 (local rate) or visit www.kent.gov.uk/highways

Kent Highway Services

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COLLEGE ROAD, HEXTABLE
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on College Road, Hextable between its junctions with Leydenhatch Lane and Dawson Drive.

The Order will become effective on 29th October 2007, for a period of three days, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative routes for the route described above will be via: College Road, B258 Main Road and New Barn Road.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate the replacement of BT telegraph poles.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
FAWKHAM ROAD/ VALLEY ROAD, FAWKHAM
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Fawkham Road, Fawkham between its junctions with Kent Road and Valley Road and Valley Road between its junctions with Fawkham Road and Sun Hill.

The Order will become effective on 12th November 2007, for a period of five nights, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: Main Road, Hartley Road, Ash Road (Hartley), Chapel Wood Road, Ash Road (Ash), Billet Hill and Fawkham Green Road.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate general maintenance works including patching, gully emptying and lining works to be undertaken by Kent Highway Services.

Highways - District of Canterbury

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(STODMARSH ROAD, FORDWICH)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because drainage repair works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Stodmarsh Road, Fordwich from the property known as Magpie Cottage to the property known as Sandown on or after 12 November 2007 for an estimated period of seven days or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Stodmarsh Road, Moat Lane, High Street, King Street, Fordwich Road, Water Lane, Mill Road, Sturry Road, Tourtel Road, Military Road, Broad Street, Lower Bridge Street, St Georges Place, Lower Chantry Lane, Longport, St Martins Hill and Littlebourne Road.

Large vehicles over 6'6" should travel via Littlebourne Road, Canterbury Road, The Hill, Jubilee Road, Court Hill, Elbridge Hill and Stodmarsh Road.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(WHITSTABLE)
(TRAFFIC REGULATION AND STREET PARKING PLACES)
(AMENDMENT No 6) ORDER 2007

Notice is hereby given that KENT COUNTY COUNCIL propose to make the above named Order, under sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 3(2), 4(1) and 4(2), 32(1), 35(1) and 53 of the road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Paragraph 20 of Schedule 9 to the Act:

The effect of the Order will be to introduce changes to waiting restrictions in Beach Walk, Whitstable so that it will become Pay and Display all year round.

Full details are contained in the draft Order which together with the relevant plans, any Orders amended by the proposals and a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be examined on Mondays to Fridays at the Council Offices, Military Road, Canterbury during normal opening times.

If you wish to offer support for or object to the proposed Order, you should send the grounds for your objection in writing to the Parking Services Manager, Canterbury City Council, Military Road, Canterbury, CT1 1YW by noon on Monday 19 November 2007.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(BREWERY LANE, BRIDGE, CANTERBURY)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because gas main replacement works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Brewery Lane, Bridge, Canterbury from the junction with High Street to the junction with Bridgeford Way on or after 12 November 2007 for an estimated period of five weeks or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Mill Lane, Western Avenue and High Street.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(MARLEY LANE, KINGSTON)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because telephone pole replacement works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic on Marley Lane, Kingston from the junction with Jesse's Hill to the junction with The Street on or after 29 October 2007 for an estimated period of five days, between the hours of 9.30am and 4.00pm only, or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Reeds Mill Road, Pheasants Hall Road, Reeds Mill Lane and Marley Lane, and Covet Lane for access to Kingston.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, CITY OF CANTERBURY)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) (No. 4) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto on or after 29th October 2007 for an estimated period of 44 weeks or until such works are completed. The initial works will be the pre-patching of damaged carriageway, followed at a later date by surfacing works. Both sets of works will be kept to a minimum period. The Order will continue in force for a period not exceeding eighteen months at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

The alternative route for each route described in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto is described in Column 2 of that Schedule.

Schedule

The affected route (Column 1)	The alternative route (Column 2)
1. B2068 Faussett Hill/ Street End, Lower Hardres Between its junction with Bridge Road and the start of high friction surfacing.	1. Light vehicles - Iffin Lane, Merton Lane and Nackington Road. Heavy vehicles - B2056 Stone Street, M20, A260, A2, New Dover Road, Old Dover Road, Nackington Road.
2. B2068 Stone Street, Upper Hardres Between its junction with Lime Kiln Lane and its junction with Hogg Lane.	2. Light vehicles - Hogg Lane, Bow Lane, Hardres Court Road, Bossington Road and Curtis Lane Heavy vehicles - B2058 Stone Street, M20, A260, A2, New Dover Road, Old Dover Road, Nackington Road, Fausett Hill, Stone Street.
3. C585 Bonny Bush Hill, Kingston Between its junction with Green Hills and its junction with Rose Lane.	3. Bonny Bush Hill, A2 (Dover Bound), Barham fly-over, Gravel Castle Hill, Valley Road.
4. U11611 Bow Hill, Upper Hardres Between its junction with Hogg Lane and Hardres Court Road	4. B2068 Stone Street, Curtis Lane, Bossington Road and Hardres Court Road.
5. U11577 Hode Lane, Patrixbourne. Between its junction with Station Road and its junction with New Dover Road.	5. A2050 New Dover Road, A2, Bridge slip road, Bifrons Hill.

Schedule (cont)

The affected route (Column 1)	The alternative route (Column 2)
6. U11617 Bossington Road, Adisham Between Bossington Farm and its junction with Station Road	6. Station Rd, B2046 Adisham Rd, Love Lane. No possible diversion route for section between the junction with Love Lane and Bossington Farm.
7. U11619 Cooting Lane, Adisham Between Little Cooting Farm and its junction with Station Road.	No diversion route.
8. U11623 Church Lane/ Chequers Hill, Petham Between its junction with Stone Street.	8. B2068 Stone Street, Town Road, The Street.

Highways - District of Shepway

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, DISTRICT OF SHEPWAY)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) (No. 3) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto on or after 29th October 2007 for an estimated period of 44 weeks or until such works are completed. The initial works will be the pre-patching of damaged carriageway, followed at a later date by surfacing works. Both sets of works will be kept to a minimum period. The Order will continue in force for a period not exceeding eighteen months at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

The alternative route for each route described in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto is described in Column 2 of that Schedule.

Schedule

The affected route (Column 1)	The alternative route (Column 2)
1. B2075 Romney Road, Lydd Between its junction with A259 Lydd Road and the railway bridge.	1. A259 Lydd Road, High Street (New Romney), Station Road (New Romney), Littlestone Road, Grand Parade (Littlestone), Coast Drive, The Parade, Battery Road, Dungeness Road, Harden Road (Lydd), B2075 Romney Road
2. B2068 Stone Street, Elmstead Between its junction with Misling Lane and its junction with Thorn Lane.	2. Curtis Lane, Bossington Road, Mockbeggar
3. U11668 Gildridge Hill, Stelling Minnis Between Fryarne Park and Elham Park	Fryarne Park, Elham Park
4. U11621 Lower Waltham Road, Elmsted Between Duckpit Road and its junction with Dean Hill	4. Dean Hill, B2068 Stone Street, Town Road (Petham), The Street (Petham), Duckpit Road.
5. U11705 Ladwood, Acrise Between its junction with Golden Hill and its	5. Forge Hill, A260 Canterbury Road, Recce Lane.
6. U11736 Church Hill/ Standen Lane/Old Hawkinge/Flegis Court Lane,Hawkinge Between Puddling Lane and St Michael's Church	6. Standen Lane Diversion Standen Lane from its junction with Pudding Lane, Alkham Valley Road, White Horse Hill, Canterbury Road (Hawkinge), The Street (Hawkinge), Cowgate Lane. Church Hill/ Old Hawkinge/ Flegis Court Lane Diversion Alkham Valley Road and then as previous diversion.

Highways - District of Thanet

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VICTORIA ROAD, MARGATE)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because gas supply installation works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Victoria Road, Margate from the junction with Addington Road to the junction with Princes Crescent on or after 12 November 2007 for an estimated period of five days or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Addington Road, Union Crescent, Cecil Street, Hawley Square, Churchfield Place, Charlotte Square and Charlotte Place.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, DISTRICT OF THANET)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) (No. 5) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto on or after 29th October 2007 for an estimated period of 44 weeks or until such works are completed. The initial works will be the pre-patching of damaged carriageway, followed at a later date by surfacing works. Both sets of works will be kept to a minimum period. The Order will continue in force for a period not exceeding eighteen months at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

The alternative route for each route described in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto is described in Column 2 of that Schedule.

Schedule

The affected route (Column 1)	The alternative route (Column 2)
1. D1537 Old Road, Sarre Between its junction with A28 Island Road (north) and its junction with A28 Island Road (south)	1. A28 Island Road, Sarre

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(NASH ROAD, MARGATE)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because electricity supply works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Nash Road, Margate from the property known as Nash Farm to the junction with Star Lane on or after 12 November 2007 for an estimated period of one week or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Tivoli Road, Beatrice Road, Ramsgate Road and Star Lane.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, MARGATE)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto. The alternative route for each route described in Column 1 of the Schedule is described in Column 2 and at times as indicated in Column 3 of that Schedule on or after 12th November 2007 for an estimated period of six weeks or until the installation of a mini roundabout is complete, or for a period not exceeding 18 months, at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

Schedule

Column 1 The affected route	Column 2 The alternative route	Column 3 Times of road closure
All Saints Avenue, 50 metres both sides of its junction with Hartsdown Road.	Cars/light vehicles Canterbury Road and All Saints Avenue HGV access to Tivoli and All Saints Estate George V Avenue, Hartsdown Road, Beatrice Road, Queens Avenue, Eaton Road and Belgrave Road	24 hours
Hartsdown Road, Margate 50 metres	George V Avenue and Canterbury Road	Nightime closure 18:30hrs-02:00hrs

For further information, please contact Geoff Harrison-Mee, Director for Kent Highway Services, on 08458 247 800 (local rate) or visit www.kent.gov.uk/highways

Kent Highway Services

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(A255 ST PETERS ROAD, MARGATE)
(PROHIBITION OF WAITING) EXPERIMENTAL ORDER 2007
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kent County Council, in exercise of its powers under Section 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, has made an experimental Order to prohibit waiting between 8.00am and 6.00pm Monday to Saturday on the length of road described in the Schedule hereto.

Exemptions are provided in the Order to enable a vehicle to wait with the permission of a police constable in uniform or of a parking attendant; for enabling work to be carried out in or adjacent to the road; for use by the emergency services and by any local authority or water company.

The Kent County Council will be considering in due course whether the provisions of the experimental order should be continued in force indefinitely. Should the Order be made permanent, a further Notice shall be published.

A copy of the Order, which comes into operation on 29th October 2007 for a period not exceeding 18 months, a statement of reasons and map showing the length of road concerned may be inspected during normal office hours at Kent Highway Services, 2 Beer Cart Lane, Canterbury and at Thanet District Council, Cecil Street, Margate.

If you wish to offer support for or object to the proposal, you should send the grounds for your support or objection in writing to the Transportation Manager, Kent Highway Services, East Kent Division, 2 Beer Cart Lane, Canterbury CT1 2NN or by email to kent.highwayservices@kent.gov.uk or by FAX on 01227 464765 quoting "The Kent County Council (A255 St Peters Road, Margate) (Prohibition of Waiting) Experimental Order 2007" by not later than Friday 25th April 2008.

Schedule

(No Waiting 8am-6pm Monday to Saturday)

A255 St Peters Road, Margate

On the north-eastern side, from a point 15 metres south-east of the south-eastern kerbline of Alma Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres.

Highways - Borough of Ashford

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(CANTERBURY ROAD, ASHFORD)
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Canterbury Road, Ashford from junction Northbrooke Lane to Queens Road junction on or after 12 November 2007 for an estimated period of up to 3 nights or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for the route described above is for northbound traffic via A292 Somerset Road, A292 New Street, A28 Magazine Road and for southbound traffic vice versa.

BT Openreach apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works, which are necessary for access to boxes to carry out cabling. Should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Nicola Webb of A-Plant Lux Traffic Control & Management on 01666 822000.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS IN THE BOROUGH OF ASHFORD)
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND WAITING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto.

The alternative route for each route described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto is described in Column 2 of that Schedule.

The Order will come into operation on Monday 19th. November 2007 and will be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is sooner. The works are scheduled to commence on Monday 19th. November 2007 and are programmed for completion within an estimated period of twelve weeks.

Schedule 1

The affected routes (Column 1)	The alternative routes (Column 2)
Biddenden Road (Link from A262 to A28), High Haldon from A262 Biddenden Road to A28 Ashford Road. Twenty four hours per day.	Eastbound traffic via A262 Biddenden Road and A28 Ashford Road. Westbound traffic vice versa.
U1351 Denwood Street, Crundale from Olantigh Road to Cripple Lane. Twenty four hours per day.	Northbound traffic via Olantigh Road, Scotten Street, Crown Hill, Ashenfield Road Rigdore Road, Sole Street and Cripple Lane. Southbound traffic vice versa.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, BOROUGH OF ASHFORD)
(SPEED LIMITS)
(AMENDMENT No 3) ORDER 2007
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

NOTICE is hereby given that The Kent County Council, in exercise of its powers under Sections 82, 83 and 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and of all other enabling powers proposes to make an Order, the effect of which would be to impose maximum speed limits on the roads or part of the roads listed in the Schedule hereto. These restrictions are in addition to those previously advertised on 11th & 12th August 07 as (Speed Limits) (Amendment No1) Order 2007.

A copy of the proposed Order together with explanatory statements, maps showing the extent of the restrictions and lengths of roads concerned may be inspected during normal office / opening hours at the offices of the Customer Contact Centre, Ashford Borough Council, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL, or at the offices of Kent County Council, Transportation Team, Doubleday House, St. Michael's Close, Aylesford, Kent ME20 7BU.

Any persons wishing to support the new proposal, or to object to it, should write to Liz Elphick, Kent Highway Services, Mid Kent Division, Doubleday House, St. Michael's Close, Aylesford, Kent ME20 7BU quoting the name of the Order and stating their reasons, by no later than 19th November 2007.

FIRST SCHEDULE
(40 mph Speed Limit)

Parish	Road or part of road affected
Smarden	Bethersden Road, Buffalo Lane & Luckhurst Lane.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, BOROUGH OF ASHFORD)
(SPEED LIMITS)
(AMENDMENT No 2)
ORDER 2007
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

NOTICE is hereby given that The Kent County Council, in exercise of its powers under Sections 82, 83 and 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and of all other enabling powers proposes to make an Order, the effect of which would be to impose maximum speed limits on the roads or part of the roads listed in the Schedule hereto.

A copy of the proposed Order together with explanatory statements, maps showing the extent of the restrictions and lengths of roads concerned may be inspected during normal office / opening hours at the offices of the Customer Contact Centre, Ashford Borough Council, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL, or at the offices of Kent County Council, Transportation Team, Doubleday House, St. Michael's Close, Aylesford, Kent ME20 7BU.

Any persons wishing to support the new proposal, or to object to it, should write to Carl Read, Kent Highway Services, Mid Kent Division, Doubleday House, St. Michael's Close, Aylesford, Kent ME20 7BU quoting the name of the Order and stating their reasons, by no later than 19th November 2007.

FIRST SCHEDULE
(40 mph Speed Limit)

Lengths of Road in the Parish of Boughton Aluph & Eastwell

Name of Road	Description of Length of road affected
Canterbury Road (A28)	From the centre line of Wye Road for a distance of 320 metres in a north easterly direction and a distance of 400 metres in a southerly direction.

Highways - Borough of Maidstone

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS IN THE BOROUGH OF MAIDSTONE)
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND WAITING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto.

The alternative route for each route described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto is described in Column 2 of that Schedule.

The Order will come into operation on Monday 19th. November 2007 and will be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is sooner. The works are scheduled to commence on Monday 19th. November 2007 and are programmed for completion within an estimated period of twelve weeks.

Schedule 1

The affected routes (Column 1)	The alternative routes (Column 2)
U603 Brishing Road, Maidstone from B2163 Plough Wents Road to Brishing Lane. When required between the hours of 07:30 and 19:30 Monday to Friday	Northbound traffic via B2163 Plough Wents Road and Brishing Lane. Southbound traffic vice versa.
U378 Bircholt Road, Park Wood from A274 Sutton Road to Cuxton Road. When required between the hours of 09:30 and 15:30 Monday to Sunday.	Northbound traffic via Cuxton Road, Bicknor Road and A274 Sutton Road. Southbound traffic vice versa.
U1020 Morry Lane, East Sutton from Brick Kiln Lane to Chartway Street. When required between the hours of 07:30 and 19:30 Monday to Friday	Northbound traffic via Brick Kiln Lane, Charlton Lane and Chartway Street. Southbound traffic vice versa.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(BOWER LANE, MAIDSTONE) (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
(SUSPENSION OF ONE WAY ORDER)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Bower Lane, Maidstone at a point outside 19 Bower Lane when required on or after Monday 12th November for a period of up to 2 days or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for the route described above is via Tonbridge Road and St.Michaels Road, Upper Fant Road. The one way Order on Bower Lane is suspended to allow for access.

Mid Kent Water apologise for any inconvenience caused by these essential works which are necessary for water service connections to be carried out at 19 Bower Lane. Should you require any further information regarding these works, their contact is Gemma Duggan on 01634 873935.

For further information or comment please call Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800.

Highways - Boroughs of Gravesham and Dartford

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(EBBSFLEET) (SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 2007
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kent County Council proposes to make an Order under Section 84 of the Road Traffic and Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which would be to implement 40 and 50 miles per hour speed limits on the lengths of road described in the Schedules hereto.

A copy of the Order, an explanatory statement and a map showing the length of road concerned may be inspected during normal office hours at Joynes House, New Road, Gravesend, Kent, DA11 0AT, or Gravesham Borough Council, Civic Centre, Windmill Street, Gravesend, Kent, DA12 1AU, or Dartford Borough Council, Civic Centre, Home Gardens, Dartford, Kent, DA1 1DR.

Anyone wishing to support this proposal or object to it, should write to Joynes House, New Road, Gravesend, Kent, DA11 0AT, where appropriate stating the reasons for their objection by 12 noon on 19th November 2007.

Schedule 1
(40 mph Speed Limit)

Road	Length
The link road between Thames Way and Southfleet Road roundabout	From the Junction with Thames Way South West bound for 350m

Schedule 2
(50mph Speed Limit)

Road	Length
The link road between Thames Way and Southfleet Road Roundabout	From the exit to the Southfleet Road Roundabout, North East bound to a point 350m South West of the Thames Way junction.

For further information, please contact Geoff Harrison-Mee, Director for Kent Highway Services, on 08458 247 800 (local rate) or visit www.kent.gov.uk/highways

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First Drive

MAZDA is right to be bullish about tripling its supermini sales, judging by our first impressions on driving the new Mazda2.

Its predecessor was no slouch, but boxy looks condemned it to a slow-selling death to make way now for this bright replacement.

The new lightweight low emission, friction, consumption Mazda2 drives as well as it looks. Three models are available at present: the £8,499 1.3TS in 75PS (74bhp) form, £9,995 1.3TS2 in 86PS (85bhp) tune and £11,799 1.5 Sport 103PS (102bhp) – a 1.4-litre diesel arrives before the end of the year.

We didn't get the chance to drive the entry model, but the mid-range TS2 looks like the pick at the moment, being well-priced and equipped and lively.

The higher output 1.3 engine revs well and encourages use of the crisp gearchange.

Equipment levels are good and the cabin is airy thanks to the low window line. The dashboard is also stylish and well-arranged if rather plasticky.

• ***For a video of the Mazda2 see the cars section of community TV at www.yourkenttv.co.uk.***

Fit to replace Jazz

HONDA has launched a replacement for the Jazz supermini on the Japanese home market, where the model is known as the Fit.

Though Honda is tight-lipped about whether the same car will come to the UK and Europe when the current Jazz is axed here this time next year, don't bet against it.

Honda says the new Fit retains all the attributes of the previous Fit/Jazz –economy, cabin space to rival mid-sized saloons and easy manoeuvrability. We say it also looks more stylish.

Laguna reaches up

RENAULT'S third generation Laguna hatchback is now on sale, with a tough mission to go upmarket.

The same task was given to Ford's impressive new Mondeo, to counter-attack German compact executive models that have stolen market share from more mainstream models like the Ford, Renault and Peugeot 407.

The Laguna will get further support in January with the arrival of an elegant Sport Tourer (estate).

The new line-up is not so much a radical re-design but more a rigorous re-work of the previous car with the aim of boosting quality, reliability and residual values.

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FirstDrive by STEVELOADER

Mazda2

Mark II Mazda2 has got a buzz

FOR far too long, superminis had been coalescing into boxes shrunk-fit around a default requirement to seat four adults behind an engine.

Mazda became one of the worst culprits with the first Mazda2; mostly it was a great car, but far too functional and boxy for a brand aiming to live up to its new 'Zoom Zoom' image.

Besides, times were changing; the BMW MINI had set a stylish if expensive precedent and the new Fiat 500 arrives soon.

Renault fancies its chances too with the newly-launched small-yet-premium-rate Twingo… errr, yeah.

Mazda has the measure of the market this time though, both in style and customer power; the second generation Mazda2 looks more like a small coupe and has the 'Zoom Zoom' driving feel about it, while shouting all the latest environmental buzz words: lighter weight, low emissions and economy.

If the original Mazda2 appealed to a more 'senior' market, the new car has youth and vigour written all over it.

So I wouldn't argue with Mazda predictions that it will sell three times more new generation '2s' as it did the old model.

The sporty looks are matched by a spirited drive.

I particularly liked the £9,995 mid-range 85bhp 1.3-litre TS2 version, but did not get to drive the £8,499 1.3TS entry model featuring the same engine set to develop 74bhp. The higher output 1.3 revs well and encourages use of the crisp gear change.

YOUTH AND VIGOUR: Mazda has the measure of the supermini market with its new model

Ultimate power for the moment though comes from the £11,799 102bhp 1.5 Sport flagship, but I doubt whether it actually delivers more fun from the chassis.

Both 1.3 units return 52.3mpg on the official combined cycle and generate a modest 129g/km of CO2; the 1.5-litre's figures are 47.9mpg and 140g/km respectively.

A 67bhp 1.4-litre diesel arrives before year end, but you wouldn't bet against a hot hatch 'halo' model in the future, especially once a three-door version joins the range – if you think the five-door is racy, then the three-door should be a real looker.

Mazda2 standard kit includes electric front windows, driver seat height adjustment, MP3 compatible CD radio with aux jack and electric door mirrors.

But it is probably better to trade up to the 'top value' TS2 to get 15-inch alloys, side and curtain airbags, electric folding door mirrors, four-speaker sound system, steering wheel-mounted audio controls, leather steering wheel and gear knob and air con.

The car rides well for a car that also copes well with challenging roads and that is, no doubt, partly due to a relatively long wheelbase that has inspired a roomy cabin, which is also airy thanks to the low window line. The dashboard is stylish and well-arranged too if rather plasticky.

Extra interior space may also have been bought at the expense of the boot; 250 litres is a little behind the 285-ish benchmark set by three top-selling rivals, the Ford Fiesta, Vauxhall Corsa and Renault Clio.

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FORD MONDEO LX 2.0TDCI ESTATE £8995.00
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FORD MONDEO EDGE 1.8I 16V 125PS £8995.00
2007/57, 21000 Miles Stardust Silver (Charcoal Special Trim), 5 door Hatchback, PAS, ABS, Air Bag, Passenger Air Bag, Alloy Wheels, Air Conditioning, Remote Central Locking, Cruise Control, Electric Windows, Electric Mirrors, Electric Seats, One Owner, Alarm, Immobiliser, CD Player, Stereo, Balance of the manufactors warranty, Multiple Air-bags, Euro4 engine, out standing value.

FORD MONDEO LX 2.0 TDCI ESTATE £8495.00
2005/55, 42000 Miles Red Metalic (Charcoal High Velour), 5 door Estate Diesel, PAS, ABS, Air Bag, Passenger Air Bag, Air Conditioning, Remote Central Locking, Cruise Control, Electric Windows, Electric Mirrors, Electric Seats, One Owner, FSH, Alarm, Immobiliser, CD Player, Stereo, Balance of the manufactors warranty, Multiple Air-bags, Roof rails, rear load cover.

FORD MONDEO LX 2.0 TDCI £7495.00
2005/55, 43000 Miles Platinum Silver (Charcoal High Velour), 5 door Hatchback Diesel, PAS, ABS, Air Bag, Passenger Air Bag, Air Conditioning, Remote Central Locking, Cruise Control, Electric Windows, Electric Mirrors, Electric Seats, One Owner, FSH, Alarm, Immobiliser, CD Player, Stereo, Balance of the manufactors warranty, Multiple Air-bags.

FORD MONDEO LX 2.0I AUTOMATIC 140PS £7495.00
2005/05, 27000 Miles Silver (Charcoal Cloth), 5 door Hatchback Automatic, Climate Control, PAS, ABS, Air Conditioning, Remote Central Locking, Cruise Control, Electric Windows, Electric Mirrors, One Owner, FSH, Alarm, Immobiliser, CD Player, Stereo, Balance of the manufactors warranty, Multiple Air-bags.

FORD MONDEO LX 2.0TDCI £7495.00
2005/55, 47000 Miles Machine Silver (Charcoal High Velour), 5 door Hatchback Diesel, Climate Control, PAS, ABS, Remote Central Locking, Cruise Control, Electric Windows, Electric Mirrors, Electric Seats, One Owner, FSH, Alarm, Immobiliser, CD Player, Stereo, Balance of the manufactors warranty, Multiple Air-bags.

FORD MONDEO LX 2.0 TDCI 130PS £7495.00
2005/55, 53000 Miles Platinum Silver (Charcoal High Velour), 5 door Hatchback Diesel, PAS, ABS, Air Bag, Passenger Air Bag, Air Conditioning, Remote Central Locking, Cruise Control, Electric Windows, Electric Mirrors, Electric Seats, One Owner, FSH, Alarm, Immobiliser, CD Player, Stereo, Balance of the manufactors warranty, Multiple Air-bags, 6-speed, euro4 engine, fast but economical, hands free phone kit.

FORD FOCUS LX 1.8 TDCI 115PS £9495.00
2006/06, 22000 Miles Moondust Silver (Charcoal High Velour), 5 door Hatchback Diesel, PAS, ABS, Air Bag, Passenger Air Bag, Air Conditioning, Remote Central Locking, Electric Windows, Electric Mirrors, One Owner, FSH, Alarm, Immobiliser, CD Player, Stereo, Balance of the manufactors warranty, Euro4 engine, low emissions.

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FORD FOCUS LX 1.8 TDCI 115PS NEW MODEL £8495.00
2005/55, 30000 Miles Machine Silver (Charcoal Special Trim), 5 door Hatchback Diesel, PAS, ABS, Air Conditioning, Remote Central Locking, Electric Windows, Electric Mirrors, One Owner, FSH, Alarm, Immobiliser, CD Player, Stereo, Balance of the manufactors warranty, Multiple Air-bags.

FORD FOCUS LX 1.8 TDCI 115PS NEW MODEL £8495.00
2005/55, 32000 Miles Magnum Grey Metalic (Charcoal High Velour), 5 door Hatchback Diesel, PAS, ABS, Air Conditioning, Remote Central Locking, Electric Windows, Electric Mirrors, One Owner, FSH, Alarm, Immobiliser, CD Player, Stereo, Balance of the manufactors warranty, Multiple Air-bags.

FORD FOCUS LX 1.8 TDCI 115PS NEW MODEL £7995.00
2006/55, 54000 Miles Machine Silver (Charcoal High Velour), 5 door Hatchback Diesel, PAS, ABS, Air Bag, Passenger Air Bag, Air Conditioning, Remote Central Locking, Electric Windows, Electric Mirrors, One Owner, Service History, Alarm, Immobiliser, CD Player, Stereo, Balance of the manufactors warranty.

FORD FOCUS LX 1.6I.16V NEW MODEL £7495.00
2005/55, 39000 Miles Sea Grey Metalic (Charcoal High Velour), 5 door Hatchback, PAS, ABS, Air Conditioning, Remote Central Locking, Electric Windows, Electric Mirrors, One Owner, FSH, Alarm, Immobiliser, CD Player, Stereo, Balance of the manufactors warranty, Multiple Air-bags.

FORD FOCUS LX 1.6I AUTOMATIC NEW MODEL £7495.00
2005/55, 25000 Miles Tonic Blue Metalic (Charcoal High Velour), 5 door Hatchback Automatic, PAS, ABS, Air Bag, Passenger Air Bag, Air Conditioning, Remote Central Locking, Electric Windows, Electric Mirrors, One Owner, FSH, Alarm, Immobiliser, CD Player, Stereo, Rare example, Climate pack, Balance of Man/Fac warr, .08.

FORD FIESTA ZETEC 1.4 TDCI F/LIFT £7995.00
2006/06, 30000 Miles Amethyst Violet Metalic (Charcoal-Sports Trim), 5 door Hatchback Diesel, PAS, ABS, Air Bag, Passenger Air Bag, Alloy Wheels, Air Conditioning, Remote Central Locking, Electric Windows, Electric Mirrors, One Owner, FSH, Alarm, Immobiliser, CD Player, Stereo, Balance of the manufactors warranty, Hands free phone kit, £35 road tax.60+mpg.

FORD FIESTA STYLE 1.4I £5995.00
2005/55, 33000 Miles Moondust Silver (Charcoal High Velour), 5 door Hatchback, PAS, ABS, Air Bag, Passenger Air Bag, Remote Central Locking, Electric Windows, One Owner, FSH, Alarm, Immobiliser, CD Player, Stereo, Balance of the manufactors warranty.

FORD FIESTA STYLE 1.4 TDCI £5995.00
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ClioRenaultsport

Renault's 'curry comet'

RENAULT has 'previous' when it comes to stunning supermini hot hatches.

Starting with the Renault 5 GT Turbo and carrying on through the Clio dynasty, the French marque has spun a sporting halo around some of its most junior models.

The ploy has helped ensure that a butch 'boy's toy' image balances the French chic that attracts the girls to more junior versions.

The latest hot hatch standard bearer is the Clio Renaultsport 197 and its ultimate incarnation, the limited edition F1 Team R27, celebrating Renault Formula 1 championships in 2005-06.

Just 500 of these head turners are being produced – each featuring a uniquely numbered plaque between sculpted bespoke Recaro front seats.

With 'Liquid Yellow' paintwork that makes the car appear to be dripping with honey and also featuring Renault F1 decals on all sides and the roof, it is hard to miss.

Never mind the big 17-inch anthracite colour alloys, front wing vents, red Brembo brake callipers, muscular wide stance and F1-honed rear diffuser all designed to attract attention.

Renault has thrown the hot hatchback book at this 'curry comet' so much, you wonder why it stopped short of a rear spoiler and big chrome exhaust snouts.

But maybe even Renault realised that this might be overstatement, especially when the F1 walks the talk so emphatically.

With two-litres and 197bhp (0-62mph in 6.9 seconds) on tap it not only puts the power down, but handles it in style. It is a motoring cliché to say it corners on rails, but so what… it does, thanks to the lowered and stiffened 'Cup Chassis' now available as an option on the standard Renaultsport 197.

Even more amazing is that this impressive chassis does not have the obvious downside of a teeth-jarring ride.

The car's close-ratio six-speed 'box could be better for a hot hatch that sets the bar this high, but is slick enough for spirited driving, accompanied by a great soundtrack as you flick up and down; track-day fans will love the fact that electronic stability control can be switched off for ultimate fun and games.

It might feel a bit wearing on the motorway home though; the close-set gearing means that top doesn't free you from the throaty grumble of that engine.

For a car costing over 17 grand, there is still evidence of links with cheaper versions of the Clio, even though the fit and finish of the current range is superior to the past and also brings roominess and practicality.

On the other hand you do get those Recaro seats, plus alloy pedals and chunky leather-clad wheel.

No, Renault won't struggle to sell 500 F1s, but how many of these race-bred cars will go to buyers who prefer to show rather than go?

CLIO RENAULTSPORT: (Clockwise from above) beefy alloys are all part of the Renaultsport image; the 'standard' Clio Renaultsport; and the F1 Ltd Edition as tested by Steve Loader

We had fun making a video of the car in Herne Bay for Motors TV where bright sunshine and passers-by really picked out the car – with mixed comments from the latter – and we also 'discovered' an F1 owner called 'Wayne' – he would be wouldn't he?

Wayne's idea of racing was trying to beat people away from the lights and do a nodding dog impression while cruising slowly with the sound system up high; fact is, cars like the F1 are great 'halo models' for any car make or range, but do

DrivingStats

- Renault Clio Renaultsport 197 F1 Team R27 Ltd Edition £17,250.
- Range: £9,025-test car.
- Garage stats: 3.99m by 1.76m three-door hatchback.
- Powertrain: 1,998cc/197bhp four-cylinder 16-valve petrol engine driving front wheels through a six-speed manual gearbox.
- Performance: top speed 134mph and 0-62mph in 6.9 seconds.
- How green?: category-F and 199g per km CO2 emissions.
- Official fuel figures: combined 33.6mpg.
- Euro NCAP safety rating (0-5 stars): *****
- Fuel tank: 55 litres/12.1 gallons.
- Insurance group: 15.
- Warranty: three years/60,000 miles.
- Website: www.renault.co.uk
- Rivals: Ford Fiesta ST, MINI Cooper S, Peugeot 207 175 GTi, Seat Ibiza FR and Cupra range, Vauxhall Corsa VXR and VW Polo GTI.

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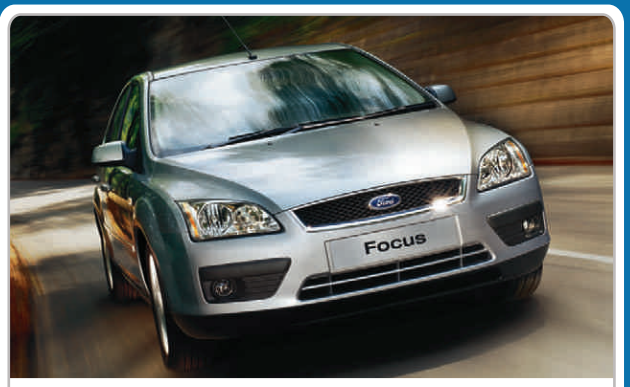

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C3, 1.4 HDi 16V Exclusive 5dr, 2003, 1.4 hdi 16v exclusive 5dr diesel hatch, blue, 20000 miles, £6495, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

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MATIZ, 0.8 SE+ (a/c) Hatchback 5d 796cc, y, very low mileage, silver, 20, 000 miles, £1899.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

DAIHATSU

FOURTRAK, 2.8 Independent TDX Station Wagon 3d 2765cc, r 1998, seven seater, finished in metallic silver, remote central locking, electric windows, leather seats, sony radio cd system, 5 speed gearbox, power assisted steering, walnut dash, internal compass, large boot, tow bar with twin electrics, alloy wheels, service history. metallic silver, miles, £3995, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

TERIOS, 1.3 Sport Station Wagon 5d 1298cc, 05 2005, remote central locking, a.b.s, electric windows, electric mirrors, power assisted steering, twin srs airbags, cd radio system, air conditioning, 5 speed gearbox, grey cloth interior, roof spoiler, side opening rear door, parcel shelf, large boot, alloy wheels, front and rear fog lamps, full service history. metallic blue and grey, miles, £6795, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

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PUNTO, Elx 1.2, 2000, blue, 52899 miles, £2495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

PUNTO, 1.2 ACTIVE 8v, 2004, ice blue with charcoal, 7000 miles, £3995, IJM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

FORD

ESCORT, 1.4 EFi LX (sr) Hatchback 5d 1391cc, s, silver, 100, 000 miles, £1299.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

ESCORT, ESTATE GHIA, 1998, silver, 57205 miles, £1495, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

ESCORT, Lx 1.8, 1998, silver, 100844 miles, £1495, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

FIESTA, Car derived van 1.4 Diesel, 2005, white, 60310 miles, £4295, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 LX EST Automatic, 2004, panther black, 17991 miles, £6995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.25 Zetec Climate, 2005, colorado red, 17234 miles, £6495, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 LX, 2002, moondust silver, 54187 miles, £4995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.25 Style Climate, 2006, moondust silver, 10000 miles, £6995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.25 Finesse, 2004, aquarius, 21800 miles, £4995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

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FOCUS, 1.8 LX, 2002, insurance group 6, air conditioning, alloy wheels, audio remote control, body coloured bumpers, drivers airbag, folding rear seats, front electric windows, height adjustable drivers seat, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cd, remote central locking, steering wheel rake adjustment, steering wheel reach adjustment, service history, ink blue, 47000 miles, £4293, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.4 LX, 2006, insurance group 4, abs, air conditioning, audio remote control, body coloured bumpers, drivers airbag, electric door mirrors, folding rear seats, front electric windows, heated door mirrors, height adjustable drivers seat, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cd, remote central locking, side airbags, steering wheel rake adjustment, steering wheel reach adjustment, 1 owner service history, aquarius blue, 12000 miles, £8693, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 Zetec 5dr (1998 - 2001), 31/07/2003, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, silver, 55568 miles, £5999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 2.5 ST-3 3dr, 04/04/2006, cd player abs leather hood cover power steering auto climate control heated seats electric windows, blue, 11703 miles, £16499, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 Zetec Auto, 2004, insurance group 6, abs alloys, audio remote control, body coloured bumpers, drivers airbag, folding rear seats, front electric windows, front fog lights, height adjustable drivers seat, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cd, remote central locking, side airbags, sports seats, steering wheel rake adjustment, steering wheel reach adjustment, 1 owner, tonic blue, 26000 miles, £5693, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 LX, 2004, 1 owner. service history, vitro green, 29000 miles, £6000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 Zetec 5dr [Climate Pack] (2005 -), 30/03/2007, cd player driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, silver, 4251 miles, £12999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 2.0i 16v Ghia Estate 5d 1989cc, 03 2003, full body colour, remote central locking, electric windows, electric mirrors, twin airbags, air con, radio/six disc cd player system, radio/volume controls in steering wheel, front and rear heated screen, anti-skid control, front arm rest, alloys, front fog lamps, roof rails, large boot with pacel shelf, full service history. metallic silver, miles, £5995, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

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FOCUS C-MAX, 30/03/2007, cd player driver airbag electric windows, grey, 8211 miles, £13999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

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FUSION, 1.4 TDCi Style 5dr [Climate] (2005 -), 03/01/2007, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, silver, 13966 miles, £8999, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

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MONDEO, 2.5 Ghia X, 1998, red, 88345 miles, £1595, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

MONDEO, verona, 2001, blue, 92000 miles, £1150, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 2.0 TDCi Ghia (130 PS), 2002, platinum silver, 53000 miles, £5995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 2.0 LX Automatic, 2004, state blue, 24554 miles, £6995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 2.0 LX, 2004, octane blue, 39522 miles, £5995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

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STREETKA ROADSTER, 29/04/2005, blue, 4500 miles, £8999, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

TRANSIT, 15 seater minibus, 2001, white, 100000 miles, £6500, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

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ACCORD, 2.0 SE Saloon 4dr VTec, 04/2001, air conditioning alloy wheels cruise control power assisted steering service history, silver, 55000 miles, £3, 995, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

CIVIC, Hawaii 1.4, 1997, blue, 116241 miles, £1495, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

JAZZ, 2002, cd c/lock e/wind pas a/bag, silver, 41900 miles, £5995, WJ Klng Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

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ACCENT, CDX, 2001, blue metallic, 55000 miles, £2995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

AMICA, Gsi, 2000, silver, 43540 miles, £2495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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ELANTRA, CRTD CDX, 2004, bordeaux red, 28000 miles, £4995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

GETZ, Gsi 1.1, 2006, red, 44034 miles, £4495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

GETZ, CRTD GSI, 2007, ebony black, 9000 miles, £7495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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MATRIX, Atlantic, 2007, stone black metallic, 8000 miles, £8995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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X-TYPE, 2.0D SE Saloon 4d 1998cc, 04 2004, speed box, full jaguar service history, cd/radio, ivory leather trim, electric windows, central locking, power assisted steering, cruise control, electric mirrors, air conditioning, front and rear heated screens, airbags, abs, front fog lamps, alloys, immaculate condition, metallic pacific blue, miles, £12995, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

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CARENS, Lx 1.8, 2003, black, 42881 miles, £4495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

MAGENTIS, 2.0 LS Tip Automatic, 2006, insurance group 14, abs, alloy wheels, body coloured bumpers, climate control, drivers airbag, electric door mirrors, electrically adjustable drivers seat, folding rear seats, front electric windows, front fog lights, heated door mirrors, heated front seat, height adjustable drivers seat, immobiliser, leather seats, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cd, rear electric windows, remote central locking, side airbags, steering wheel rake adjustment, steering wheel reach adjustment, traction control, trip computer, deep ocean blue, miles, £11495, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

PICANTO, 1.1 LX, 2007, insurance group 3, abs, air con, body coloured bumpers, central locking, drivers airbag, folding rear seats, front electric windows, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cd, steering wheel rake adjustment, liquid silver, 500 miles, £5995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

PICANTO, 1.1 LX, 2005, insurance group 3, abs, air conditioning, alarm, body coloured bumpers, drivers airbag, electric door mirrors, folding rear seats, front electric windows, heated door mirrors, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cd, rear electric windows, remote central locking, steering wheel rake adjustment, cobalt blue, 11000 miles, £5695, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

PICANTO, 1.1 LX, 2005, insurance group 3, abs, air con, alarm, body coloured bumpers, drivers airbag, electric door mirrors, folding rear seats, front electric windows, heated door mirrors, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cd, rear electric windows, remote central locking, steering wheel rake adjustment, liquid silver, 8000 miles, £5695, Masters Bromley Kia, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

RIO, 1.4 Zapp Automatic, 2006, insurance group 4, ab,s air con, body coloured bumpers, central locking, drivers airbag, folding rear seats, front electric window,s height adjustable drivers seat, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cd, steering wheel rake adjustment, red, 7700 miles, £7995, Masters Bromley Kia, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

RIO, LS CRDI Diesel, 2007, red, miles, £8995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

SEDONA, 2.9 LS, 2006, abs air con, alloyls, airbags, electric mirrors, front electric windows, immobiliser, power steering, remote central locking, radio/cd, body coloured bumper, black, 8000 miles, £14995, Masters Bromley Kia, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

SEDONA, 2.9 CRDi L 7 seat Auto, Diesel, 2004, insurance group 10, abs, air con, body coloured bumpers, airbags, front electric windows, immobiliser, power steering, radio/cd, remote central locking, steering wheel reach adjustment, midnight black, £9995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

SEDONA, 2.9 CRDi L 7 seat Automatic Diesel, 2004, insurance group 10, abs, air con, body coloured bumpers, airbags, front electric windows, immobiliser, power steering, radio/cd, remote central locking, roof rails, silver metallic, miles, £10495, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

SORENTO, 2.5 CRDi XS Automatic Diesel, insurance group 12 ex-demo parrot kit. telephone for full specs, black, 4542 miles, £22995, Masters Bromley Kia, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

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FREELANDER, 2005, a/con alloys cd s/roof pas, grey, 20678 miles, £11495, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

FREELANDER, 2004, insurance group 10 abs air conditioning alloy wheels drivers airbag passenger airbag radio/cd traction control 1 owner service history, rosso red, 8000 miles, £9493, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

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MAZDA

121, Gxi, 1999, white, 65154 miles, £1595, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

323F, 2003, a/con alloys cd rr-park c/lock, silver, 15857 miles, £5295, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

6, TS 2.0TDi 143ps New model, 2005, carbon grey metalic with black / charcoal, 39000 miles, £9995, IJM Motors, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

MERCEDES-BENZ

A-CLASS, 1.4 A140 Avantgarde (SWB) Hatchback 5d 1397cc, w, just lowered for a quick sale. very rare colour purple looks stunning. half leather interior, large consertina sunroof, electric mirrors, remote locking, airbags, alloy s, cd, alarm and immobiliser, abs, climate control, air con. tax and tested, cheap to tax and insure. purple, 75, 000 miles, £3150.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

MG

ZS, + 1.8, 2002, silver, 41124 miles, £4495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

MINI

COOPER, 1.6i Chilli-Pack, 2002, british racing green with black half leather, 50000 miles, £8295, IJM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

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COLT, 1.3 Elegance Automatic, 2005, abs, air con, alloys, audio remote control, body coloured bumpers, central locking, drivers airbag, electric door mirrors, front electric windows, front fog lights, half leather seats, heated door mirrors, height adjustable drivers seat, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cd, rear electric windows, remote central locking, side airbags, steering wheel rake adjustment, trip computer, steel grey, 950 miles, £7750, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

COLT, 1.1 CZ1, 2006, abs, body coloured bumpers, central locking, drivers airbag, folding rear seats, front electric windows, height adjustable drivers seat, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cd, remote central locking, trip computer, lunar silver, 3500 miles, £5995, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

COLT, 1.3 CZ2, 2006, abs air con, alloys, audio remote contro,l body coloured bumpers, central locking, drivers airbag, folding rear seats, front electric window,s front fog lights, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cd, steering wheel rake adjustment, trip computer, lunar silver, 12000 miles, £6499, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

COLT, 1.5 Sport, 2004, black, miles, £6995, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

COLT, 1.3 Equippe, 2005, abs air con, alloys body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag electric door mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette remote central locking trip computer, lunar silver, £5995, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

GRANDIS, 2.0 D-ID Warrior Diesel 7 Seater, abs, alarm, alloys, body coloured bumpers, climate control, drivers airbag, dvd, electric door mirrors, front electric windows, front fog lights, heated door mirrors, height adjustable drivers seat, immobiliser, leather seats, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cd multichanger, rear electric windows, remote central locking, side airbags, trip computer, black, 1000 miles, £19995, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

LANCER, 1.6 Elegance, 2007, abs air con, alloyls, body coloured bumpers, central locking, drivers airbag, electric door mirrors, front electric windows, front fog lights, heated door mirrors, height adjustable drivers seat, immobiliser, leather seats, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cd, rear electric windows, remote central locking, side airbags, trip computer, grey, 1000 miles, £9512, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

SHOGUN, 3.2 DI-D Elegance Auto Diesel, 2006, abs alarm alloys body coloured bumpers central locking climate control cruise control drivers airbag electric door mirrors electric sunroof electrically adjustable drivers seat electrically adjustable passenger seat folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors heated front seat height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser leather seats passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette radio/cd multichanger rear electric windows remote central locking roof rails satellite navigation side airbags traction control trip computer, black, 2500 miles, £23965, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

SHOGUN, 3.2 DI-D Elegance (LWB) Automatic Diesel, 2006, abs alarm alloys body coloured bumpers central locking climate control cruise control drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors electric sunroof electrically adjustable drivers seat electrically adjustable passenger seat folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors heated front seat height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser leather seats passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette radio/cd multichanger rear electric windows remote central locking roof rails satellite navigation side airbags traction control trip computer, black, miles, £24995, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

SHOGUN PININ, 2000, met green, 55123 miles, £2995, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

SPACE STAR, 2004, abs air con alloy wheels body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors front electric windows front fog lights height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd roof rails steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, haag silver, miles, £5995, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

SPACE STAR, 2004, abs air con alloys body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors front electric windows front fog lights height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd roof rails steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, haag silver, 32000 miles, £4999, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

WARRIOR, Shogun Sport 2.5 TD, 2003, silver, 35840 miles, £10995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

NISSAN

NISSAN VANNET CARGO, 03 2002, 2.3 d lwb twin doors white no vat, 0 miles, £2750, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

ALMERA, 2004, pas c/lock e/wind cd, black, 27650 miles, £4995, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

MICRA, 2002, a/con pas e/wind cd, blue, 28072 miles, £2300, WJ King Vauxhall, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

MICRA, K11 1.4, 2002, green, 33305 miles, £3995, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

MICRA, S 1.2i, 2005, aruba blue metalic with grey high velour, 20000 miles, £5495, IJM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

MICRA, 1.2i S, 2005, blade silver with grey high velour, 24000 miles, £5495, IJM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

NAVARA, d40 SE Double cab, 55, looks great in stunning met blue.1 owner.pop up cover.roof bars, service history, air con etc.personally owned by myself so very well looked after. blue, 18, 000 miles, £14295.00 plus vat, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

PATHFINDER, 05, top of the range. reverse camera, sat nav, air con to much to list.full leather. absolutely astounding fully loaded vehicle. silver, 21,000 miles, £18500, Bob Fisher Garage, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

PRIMERA, 1.8i SE Auto, 2004, insurance group 9 abs alarm alloy wheels audio remote control body coloured bumpers central locking climate control drivers airbag electric sunroof folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking reverse parking aid service indicator side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment steering wheel reach adjustment trip computer 2 previous owners service history, grey, 33000 miles, £6493, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

PRIMERA, Sport Plus 2.0, 2001, black, 36771 miles, £3495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

PRIMERA, 2004, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock cd, green metallic, 20395 miles, £6995, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

PRIMERA, 1999, silver, 139002 miles, £750, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

PRIMERA, sport, 2001, met red with black with fleck, 66046 miles, £2995, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

QX, QX GAS CONVERSION, 1998, silver, 11272 miles, £1695, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

SERENA, SLX D, 1995, red, 170000 miles, £1200, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

X-TRAIL, 2.0i Sport, 2003, insurance group 9 abs alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers central locking climate control drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors electric sunroof folding rear seats front electric windows height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking roof rails side airbags, red, 48774 miles, £7995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

PEUGEOT

PEUGEOT EXPERT 815, 07 2003, 1.9d twin doors 3 seats white, 0 miles, £4495, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

PEUGEOT PARTNER 600 L, 07 2004, 1.9diesel pas white 37.000 miles fsh, £3995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

PEUGEOT PARTNER 600 LX, 02 2004, 1.9 d white 37.000 miles lined, £3995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

PEUGEOT PARTNER 600L, 07 2004, 1.9d white 57.000 miles, £3995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

PEUGEOT PARTNER 600LX, 04 2004, 1.9d pas burgundy 42.000 miles f.s.h lined bulkhead, £4250, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

106, XN ZEST 2, 2000, metallic red, 71000 miles, £2495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

206, CC 1.6 i6v3dr, 2002, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 3, artic blue, 32000 miles, £7495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

206, 1.4 LX (a/c) Hatchback 3d 1360cc (1999), 52, air con, pas, e windows, remote central locking etc, blue, 50, 000 miles, £3699.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

206, 1.4 GLX (a/c) Hatchback 5d 1360cc (1999), x, 5 door hatchback in stunning met blue.very clean with air con, pas, r/c/l etc, blue, 60, 000 miles, £3395.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

206, Verve 1.4HDi, 2006, silver with charcoal-sports trim, 25000 miles, £7495, IJM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

206, CC SE, 2001, silver, 32000 miles, £5995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

206, 1.1 S 5dr, 2004, 1.1 s 5dr hatch, silver blue, 13127 miles, £5795, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

206, 2001, c/lock e/wind pas a/bag, silver, 36000 miles, £4795, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

206, 2003, a/con cd c/lock e/wind pas, indigo blue, 26348 miles, £5495, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

306, 2.0HDi 90 D Turbo (a/c) Hatchback 3d 1997cc (2000), x, low mileage with service history.nice car not been abused. lady owner. green, 72, 000 miles, £2699.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

306, 1.9D Turbo (a/c) Estate 5d 1905cc, r 1997, central locking, remote mirrors, electric windows, srs, airbag, radio cassette, air conditioning, 5 speed gearbox, power assisted steering, seat height adjuster, parcel shelf and large boot, factory fitted roof rails, very clean family car. metallic silver, miles, £2995, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

306, 1998, green, 67509 miles, £1795, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

306, 1.6 LX Auto [AC], 2000, insurance group 5 abs air conditioning audio remote control body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking service indicator steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, miami blue, 37000 miles, £3000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

307, S 1.6 Hdi New model, 2006, silver with charcoal special trim, 24000 miles, £8995, IJM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

307, S, 2004, gold, 20923 miles, £5995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

307 SW, lx, 2003, metallic blue, 32000 miles, £5995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

406, GLX 1998cc, 1999, red, 59000 miles, £2395, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

407, Hdi SE 110, 2005, silver, 39000 miles, £7995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

PROTON

PERSONA, 1.5 GLSi Saloon 4d 1468cc auto, s 1999, electric windows, power assisted steering, drivers airbag, sunroof, remote mirrors, radio cassette. green, miles, £1995, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

SATRIA, Li, 2004, metallic blue, 34000 miles, £2995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

RENAULT

CLIO, 1.2 Extreme 3, 2004, orange metallic, 43000 miles, £4995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

CLIO, 1.4 Expression + Hatchback 5d 1390cc, 52 2002, remote central locking, electric windows, electric mirrors/sunroof, power assisted steering, twin srs, airbag, radio/ cassette system, air con, full body colour, service history, 1 owner. metallic silver, £4795, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

CLIO, DYNAMIQUE 1.2 3DR, 2005, trim: cloth engine size: 1200 transmission: manual no. of doors: 3, pearl black, 36600 miles, £5995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

CLIO, 2006 Dynamique 1.5 86 5dr, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 1500 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, platinum silver, 23500 miles, £8495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

CLIO, DYNAMIQUE 1.4 3DR, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 1400 transmission: manual no. of doors: 3, pearl black, 14106 miles, £7995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

CLIO, DYNAMIQUE 1.2 3DR, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1200 transmission: manual no. of doors: 3, pearl black, 30619 miles, £5995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

CLIO, EXPRESSION 1.4 5DR, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 1400 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, pearl black, 15000 miles, £7295, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

CLIO, 16v, 1993, blue, 125200 miles, £700, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)
Clio, 2004, alloys cd s/roof e/wind pas, silver, 35921 miles, £5495, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

KANGOO, SL17 DCI 70+, 2005, trim: cloth engine size: 1500 transmission: manual no. of doors: 4, glacier white, 19750 miles, £5495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

KANGOO, EXPRESSION 1.2 16v, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1200 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, sapphire blue, 23871 miles, £5995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

LAGUNA, 1.6 16v Dynamique Hatchback 5d 1598cc (2001), y 2001, remote key code card system, electric windows, electric mirrors, power assisted steering, air conditioning, radio cd system with controls on steering wheel, 5 speed gearbox, electric sunroof, part leather grey interior, alloy wheels, front and rear fog lamps, large boot. miles, £3495, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

LAGUNA, 2003, a/con alloys cd pas, blue metallic, 51204 miles, £4995, WJ Klng Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

LAGUNA, 1.8 16v Dynamique Hatchback 5d 1783cc (2001), x 2001, cd player, sunroof, c/locking, alloy wheels etc. red, 38, 000 miles, £3499.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

MASTER, 3500kg medium high cube long, 51, white, miles, £4800.00 no vat, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

MEGANE, 1.9dTi RT Sport (ABS) Hatchback 5d 1870cc, 07/1998, alloy wheels power assisted steering central locking electric windows service history, met blue, 47000 miles, £2, 795, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

MEGANE, 1.6 RT, 2000, green, 77000 miles, £2495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

MEGANE CONVERTIBLE, 2005, grey metallic, 42000 miles, £10495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

MEGANE SCENIC, 2003, insurance group 6 abs air con alarm alloys audio remote control body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights half leather seats heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd multichanger rear electric windows remote central locking side airbags rip computer, green, 37000 miles, £6000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

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MODUS, 1.2 Expression 5dr, 19/10/2004, cd player driver airbag electric windows, silver, 14514 miles, £5499, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

SCENIC, FIDJI 1.6 16v, 2002, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, hologram grey, 44800 miles, £4995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

SCENIC, SPORT 1.6, 2000, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, red, 61000 miles, £3995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

SCENIC, EXPRESSION 1.4, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1400 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, antinque green, 27000 miles, £6995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

SCENIC, PRIVILEGE + 1.6, 2003, trim: part leather engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, monaco blue, 18200 miles, £7995, Palm Bay, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

SCENIC, DYNAMIQUE 1.6AUTO, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: automatic no. of doors: 5, antinque green, 10106 miles, £8995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

SCENIC, DYNAMIQUE 1.6, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, storm blue, 7000 miles, £9495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

SCENIC, GRAND DYNAMIQUE 1.5DCI, 2005, trim: cloth engine size: 1500 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, storm blue, 44000 miles, £9495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

SCENIC, GRAND DYNAMIQUE 1.6, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, ink blue, 17500 miles, £8995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

SCENIC, DYNAMIQUE 1.4vvt 16V, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 1400 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, mercury, 10115 miles, £8995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

ROVER

200, 1.4 Si 16v Hatchback 5d 1396cc, t, this rover had new engine at 40, 000 miles no head gasket problems. blue, £1299.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

200, 214 Si 16V, 1999, insurance group 6 1 registered keeper central locking remote central locking front electric windows sunroof power steering drivers airbag immobiliser, flame red, 46000 miles, £1493, A 1 Carriages, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

25, 1.6 iL, 2002, insurance group 7 abs alarm audio remote control body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors electric sunroof folding rear seats front electric windows height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser power steering radio/cassette remote central locking steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, star silver, 56000 miles, £3000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

25, II 1.4, 2002, blue, 46439 miles, £2995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

25, II 1.4, 2000, green, 25820 miles, £2995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

400, 2.0 16v Si Hatchback 5d 1994cc, t 1999, remote central locking, electric mirrors, electric windows, srs airbag, radio cassette, air conditioning, 5 speed gearbox. metallic red, miles, £1995, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

400, 420 si, 2000, blue with black leather, 64868 miles, £1895, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

45, Club V6, 2000, blue, 96000 miles, £2495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

45, Impression 2, 2002, silver, 50627 miles, £2995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

SAAB

9000, 2.3 CDE Saloon 4d 2290cc auto, n, very rare auto saab 9000 griffin.very fast car very clean.immaculate for year, green, 100k miles, £1650.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

SKODA

FABIA, 1.4 16v Sport Hatchback 5d 1390cc, gj05vgd, finished in black magic with black sport onyx interior. specification includes anti-lock brakes, driver seat height adjustment, driver and passenger air bags, air conditioning, 15in alloy wheels, cd autochanger, remote central door locking, manual door mirrors, front electric windows, immobiliser, front fog lights, front/rear head restraints, headlamp adjustment, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, power-assisted steering, radio/cd, rear wash wipe, rev counter and split rear seat. one previouS registered keeper. manufacturers warrnty until 09/04/2008 or 60, 000 miles, which occurs first. black magic metallic, £6490, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

FABIA, 1.4 Comfort Hatchback 5d 1397cc, gk03 eza, finished in admiral blue with starship silver cloth interior. specification includes anti-lock brakes, driver seat height adjustment, driver and passenger air bags, remote central door locking, computer, electric/heated door mirrors, front electric windows, immobiliser, front fog lights, front/rear head restraints, headlamp adjustment, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, power-assisted steering, radio/cassette, rear wash wipe, rev counter, split rear seat and tinted glass. one previouS registered keeper. 12 months used vehicle warranty. admiral blue metallic, 48905 miles, £4990, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

FABIA, 1.9 vRS TDI PD Hatchback 5d 1871cc, gn04gnf, finished in black magic with grey/black sports cross-tuck interior. specification includes anti-lock brakes, driver seat height adjustment, driver and passenger air bags, air-conditioning, alarm, 16in alloy wheels, single cd player, remote central door locking, computer, electric/heated door mirrors, front electric windows, immobiliser, front fog lights, front/rear head restraints, headlamp adjustment, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, power-assisted steering, radio/cd, rear wash wipe, rev counter, split rear seat, tinted glass and traction control system. 12 months used vehicle warranty. black magic metallic, 59000 miles, £7990, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

OCTAVIA, vRS FSi 2.0 5dr Hatch, gl07tuy, finished in corrida red with black/grey cloth interior. specification includes 18in zenith design alloy wheels, 6 disc cd autochanger, 6 speed manual gearbox, air-conditioning, alarm, anti-lock brakes, driver, passenger and front side air bags, driver/passenger seat height adjustment, electric windows, electric/heated door mirrors, electronic stability programme, front fog lamps, front/rear head restraints, headlamp adjustment, immobiliser, power-assisted steering, radio/cd autochanger, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, rear wash wipe, remote central door locking, rev counter, split rear seat and tinted glass. ex-demonstrator. corrida red, 1000 miles, £15490, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

OCTAVIA, vRS 2.0 Tdi 5dr Hatch, gl07cfo, finished in race blue with black cloth interior. specification includes 18in zenith design alloy wheels, 6 disc cd autochanger, active head restraints, anti-lock brakes, climatic air conditioning with aut0 regulation, driver, passenger and front side air bags, driver/passenger seat height adjustment, electric/heated door mirrors, front electric windows, front fog lamps, headlamp adjustment, headlamp washers, immobiliser, power-assisted steering, radio/cd, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, rear wash wipe, remote central door locking, rev counter and tinted glass. remainder of 3 years/60, 000 mile manufacturers warranty. race blue metallic, 1381 miles, £17490, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

OCTAVIA, 1.9TD 90 Classic Hatchback 5d 1896cc, kw54zxy, specification includes anti-lock brakes, driver seat height adjustment, driver and passenger air bags, key central door locking, manual door mirrors, immobiliser, front/rear head restraints, headlamp adjustment, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, power-assisted steering, radio/cd, rear wash wipe, rev counter and split rear seat. manufacturers warranty until 10/02/2008 or 60, 000 miles, which ever is the sooner. graphite grey metallic, £8490, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

ROOMSTER, 1.4 16v 2 5dr MPV, gj07vxb, specification includes 15in avior alloy wheels, air-conditioning, alarm, anti-lock brakes, driver, passenger and side air bags, driver/passenger seat height adjustment, electric/heated door mirrors, front electric windows, front/rear head restraints, headlamp adjustment, immobiliser, power-assisted steering, radio/cd/mp3, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, rear wash wipe, remote central door locking, rev counter, split rear seat, tinted glass and trip computer. remainder of 3 years/60, 000 mile manufacturers warranty. ex-demonstrator. storm blue, 3106 miles, £10490, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

ROOMSTER, 3 1.4 16v 5dr MPV, gl07cev, finished in ocean blue with black cloth interior. specification includes 16in atria alloy wheels, air-conditioning, alarm, anti-lock brakes, cornering front fog lights, cruise-control, driver, passenger and side air bags, driver/passenger seat height adjustment, electric sunroof, electric/heated door mirrors, front electric windows, front/rear head restraints, headlamp adjustment, immobiliser, power-assisted steering, radio/cd/mp3, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, rear parking aid, rear wash wipe, remote central door locking, rev counter, split rear seat, tinted glass and trip computer. remainder of 3 years/60, 000 mile manufacturers warranty. ex-demonstrator. ocean blue, 2295 miles, £11490, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

SUPERB, 1.9TDI PD 130 Elegance Saloon 4d 1896cc auto, lx54ahp, finished in black magic with onyx leather nappa interior. specification includes anti-lock brakes, driver/passenger seat height adjustment, driver, passenger, front side and front side air bags, alarm, 17in alloy wheels, cd autochanger, remote central door locking, climate control, driver information system, cruise control, electric/heated door mirrors, front/rear armrest, driver/passenger driver memory electric seats, front/rear electric windows, immobiliser, front fog lights, front/rear head restraints, headlamp adjustment, headlamp washers, front/rear heated seats, rake adjustable steering column/wheel, power-assisted steering, radio/cd/mp3/cd autochanger, rev counter, satellite navigation, driver/passenger seat lumbar support, audio steering wheel mounted controls, electric sunroof, tinted glass and traction control system. 12 months used vehicle warranty. black magic, 34860 miles, £11490, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

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REXTOn, RX290 SE Tdi, 2003, black with biege leather, 40000 miles, £8995, IJM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

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ALTO, 1.1 GL Hatchback 5dr, 04/2004, power assisted steering alloy wheels fog lights cd player full service history 1061cc 16v, met black, 18000 miles, £3, 995, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

ALTO, 1.1 GL Hatchback 5dr, 07/2004, 1061cc 16v power assisted steering central locking full service history, bright red, 29500 miles, £3, 695, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

GRAND VITARA, 09/2003, 1590cc 16v swb 4x4 power assisted steering central locking cd player full service history, met red, 26000 miles, £5, 395, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

GRAND VITARA, 03/2003, 1590cc 16v central locking power assisted steering cd player full service history, met dark blue, 17000 miles, £5, 595, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

IGNIS, 2004, a/con alloys cd c/lock, adriatic blue, 35091 miles, £6295, WJ Klng Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

JIMNY, 1.3 JLX Station Estate 3dr, 03/2005, 1328cc 16v 4x4 alloy wheels fog lights cd player power assisted steering central locking full service history, met silver, 17000 miles, £5, 995, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

LIANA, 2002, green, 75000 miles, £2800, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

SWIFT, Gls 1.0, 2001, red, 54181 miles, £1995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

SWIFT, 1.0 GLS, 1998, insurance group 4 2 owners, apple green, 48000 miles, £1493, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

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WAGON R, 1.3 GL Hatchback 5dr, 03/2003, 16v engine air conditioning power assisted steering central locking full service history, met dark blue, 29000 miles, £4, 695, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

WAGON R, 1.3 GL Hatchback 5dr, 09/2004, 16v engine power assisted steering central locking full service history, met grey, 29000 miles, £4, 995, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

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Taking a taxing job

LAW firm Cripps Harries Hall has appointed Christine Freshwater as head of personal tax, trusts and probate, responsible for the management and development of the department.

She was formerly managing partner of chartered accountants Chantrey Vellacott DFK, and had worked for the company for 30 years.

She has run her own consultancy since 2003.

At Cripps Harries Hall she will assume a purely management role, with the aim of building growth in the personal tax, trusts and probate practice.

Firm secures rival takeover

By **CHRIS MURPHY**
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A LEADING security firm has expanded following a major takeover of a similar operation.

Ashford-based The Inkerman Group has acquired TASK International Ltd.

The Inkerman Group, a specialist risk, intelligence and investigation company, also has offices in London and Cologne.

TASK is presently a market leader in the field of bespoke personal protection and related security services, with an accredited training, support and consultancy service.

Gerald Moor, chief executive of The Inkerman Group, said: "TASK International fits into our product portfolio exceptionally well and will deliver additional qualitative services and solutions to our clients.

"We now have the advantage of being both an operating and training company allowing us a unique proposition to offer our clients and the marketplace.

"We will build on the excellent reputation that both The Inkerman Group and TASK International already have to develop, train and help employ more people into the security industry."

Formidable

Mark Harry, director of training at TASK International, said: "We are extremely excited to be joining one of the leading companies in the security industry.

"The Inkerman Group is a market leader in its own right and together with its strong brand, TASK's current UK and international customers will benefit from the combined strength of the two companies.

"Together we form a formidable partnership."

Inkerman, which is approved by the Security Industry Association, specialises in all aspects of corporate threat intelligence, travel safe, executive personal and close protection and security review services, electronic sweeping and fraud investigations including personnel vetting and due diligence.

Its staff come from military, government service, police and business backgrounds.

TASK provides a full range of accredited training to the security industry, including close protection, surveillance, man guarding, cash and valuables in transit, anger management, CCTV, door supervisor, and vehicle immobilisation.

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Editor turns up in Town

A GLOSSY magazine editor has turned her hand to a publication based exclusively in Tunbridge Wells.

Maggie Goodman, the highly regarded former editor of Hello and Company and deputy editor of Cosmopolitan, is the brains behind the bi-monthly Town publication.

The magazine, which is free and covers fashion, food, homes, beauty and health, entertainment, people and celebrity profiles, music and arts is available in Tunbridge Wells and the surrounding area.

Mrs Goodman said: "I've never worked on a free title before, but being so different to others, I see Town as maintaining a high quality product."

Events push eco-tourism

TWO conferences are being staged in Kent to promote green tourism.

The Kent Downs AONB Unit and Natural East Kent, which are organising the events, say they are ideal for hospitality and tourism companies hoping to meet growing visitor demand for greener and more sustainable services.

The first is at the Kent Showground, Detling, on November 28, and the second, the following day, will take place at Minster Village Hall, Minster, Thanet.

They will include presentations by green tourism experts and county business people who have successfully gained accreditation in the nationally recognised Green Tourism Business Scheme.

Sarah Loftus, for the organisers, said: "The aim of the conferences is to help tourism and hospitality business people gain a general understanding of the main environmental issues involved and provide lots of advice and ideas about ways of addressing these issues and cutting business costs.

"There will be information about the range of grants and other support available to business wanting to implement environmental improvements as well as details of the Green Tourism Business Scheme accreditation and recognition process."

For more information contact Sarah Loftus 01303 815 174 or sarah.loftus@kentdowns.org.uk.

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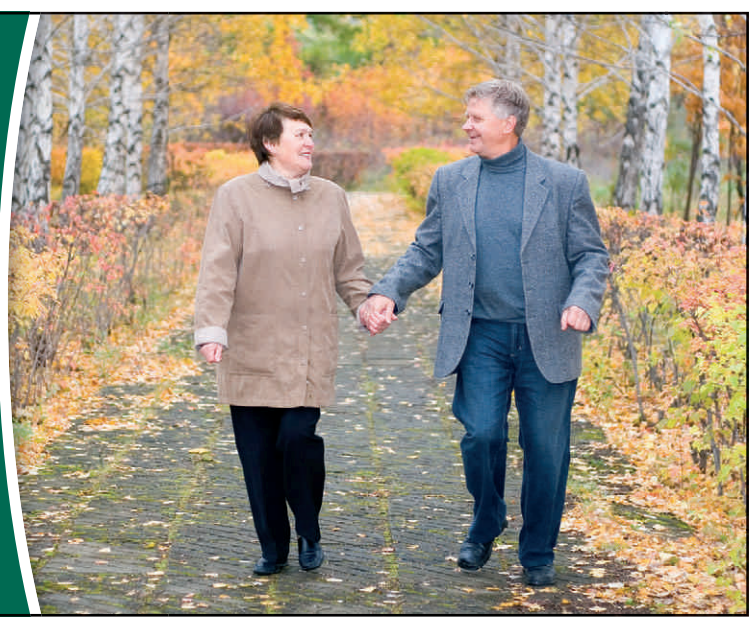

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New boss for farm attraction

THE Hop Farm has appointed a new general manager.

Martin Westwood will be tasked with updating and improving the popular tourist attraction at Paddock Wood.

Before the Hop Farm, he worked as general manager of Warwick Castle, Chessington World of Adventures and Madame Tussauds.

He has also worked at Beaulieu, the National Motor Museum and Bucklers Hard.

Science growth

THE first building work in more than 10 years has started at Kent Science Park.

The ground has been broken for new 22,000 sq ft Tech Units which will provide premises for new technology tenants, as well as accommodating the expansion of existing science-based businesses on site.

Roger Gough, KCC's cabinet member for regeneration, said it should be finished early next year and be home to four companies.

Don't let the IMF grind you down

THIS week I was alarmed to read that an International Monetary Fund (IMF) warning that said Britain was on the verge of a housing market crash and I am sure you have seen articles in the press and on the television saying the same thing.

According to the IMF, house prices in the UK are overvalued by 40 per cent, which is even more inflated than in the United States, which is experiencing its worst housing slump since the Great Depression of the 1930s.

As prices become increasingly less affordable and credit becomes more expensive, we are at risk, says the IMF, of a severe housing downturn.

But interestingly the article also contained details on how accurate the IMF tends to be.

Its track record over events of the past 20 years suggests that not all their predictions come to pass.

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The article reminds us that the IMF misread and then engineered the 1997 Asian financial crisis by encouraging easy debt which quickly turned sour.

In Russia, after the 'fall' of communism, it believed that a fair, market economy would emerge faultlessly. Instead the IMF's money was squandered and state assets plundered beyond belief.

The IMF also predicted that surging global growth would continue through the turn of this new millennium, but actually the world entered the first international slowdown since the oil crisis of 1974.

It is true that houses are overvalued, but by how much is arguable. It is true that mortgage companies are rationing their lending, and frighteningly people are using credit cards to pay mortgage payments, so there must surely be far more repossessions looming.

All this would be depressing and the IMF warning would seem inevitable apart from one thing.

Demand is still outstripping supply for housing in the UK, so although the financially vunerable may not be able to retain their grip on the housing ladder, there may not be the sudden and huge drop that is predicted.

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Staff storms to event title at Velodrome

OLYMPIC track cyclist Jamie Staff added the Revolution keirin title to his growing list of achievements after a successful race at the Manchester Velodrome.

The keirin is an event where eight riders pace themselves on the track behind an old-fashioned motorcycle, called a Derny.

Once the bike has built the riders speed up, they are let loose to battle it out in a two-lap sprint to the finish.

Staff had to battle against some of the best riders in the world to secure victory, passing fellow Brit Jason Kenny with less than a lap to go.

Staff said: "It was a good night and the keirin event followed after the sprint in an evening packed full of races.

"After disappointment in the sprint I wanted to make up for it. It wasn't easy as there were a couple of good riders in the competition.

Arch-rival

"I was surprised to win because with this sport you never quite know whether riders are creeping up on you at the finish line."

The Ashford-born cyclist also faced arch-rival Michael Blatchford in the keirin event for the first time since he threw his helmet at the American rider during a spat at the World Cup in Los Angeles last year.

There were no repeats in Manchester though, and Staff said he has put the incident firmly behind him.

He said: "He didn't try to do anything, so it was alright. We are both okay now and have had a chat about the LA meeting."

Staff is in action again at the next Revolution event on November 17.

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Could touchdowns spark big take-off?

County clubs hope so ahead of NFL clash at Wembley

By TOM HOWARD & DAVID PRITCHARD

KENT teams are preparing for a surge in interest when American football history is made today as the Miami Dolphins take on the New York Giants at Wembley Stadium.

It will be the first regular season game staged outside North America and is to be played in front of 90,000 people.

This afternoon's match has attracted a huge amount of attention for a game viewed as a minority sport in the UK.

When tickets went on sale in February, there was a frenzy with an estimated half a million requests in the first few days. Last week, tickets were changing hands on internet sites for hundreds of pounds.

Opportunity

Ruben Cruz, coach of the East Kent Mavericks in Canterbury, said: "It's a huge opportunity for the sport in this country.

"Holding an NFL game here is a great occasion, not just for Britain, but for the international stage as a whole."

The sport in this country enjoyed a golden age during the 1980s, thanks to television coverage on Channel Four which made stars such as Dan Marino, Joe Montana and William 'The Refrigerator' Perry, household names.

The interest led to the creation of a European league in the 1990s with teams such as the London Monarchs and Barcelona Dragons.

After an initial honeymoon period, a lack of television exposure and dwindling attendances hampered the league and earlier this year NFL Europa, as the league became known, was shut down.

INTEREST: Kent Exiles (in white) will hope the NFL league game between Miami Dolphins and the New York Giants at Wembley will attract more people to the sport in the county

Despite these apparent problems, British fans of the sport believe today's game could be the catalyst for a second boom.

Jay Wood-Stoddard, coach at Cinque Ports Monarchs in Dover, said: "The coverage of the match at Wembley is definitely going to boost the interest in the sport. Hopefully kids will watch the match on Sunday, get hooked and come along to clubs like ourselves."

Stuart Crowley, head coach at the Maidstone Pumas, thinks TV coverage of the sport is the most important factor in re-establishing American football in Britain.

He said: "There is a direct correlation between Channel Four dropping its coverage and the interest for the sport in this country falling.

"But Sky Sports now show more live American football games than Premier League football, which shows how much support there is for the sport here.

"The biggest obstacle for clubs is getting people to know that we exist."

To find out more, visit the British American Football Association's new website at www.getintoamericanfootball.com, which has a list of clubs and details on how to get involved.

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When will Scally end Gills saga?

GILLINGHAM are still without a manager and nobody knows who he will be or when he take charge.

Ronnie Jepson only had six games in charge before he walked out through the door marked 'exit' at the Priestfield Stadium, and the chairman's search for a new manager has already gone on for nine games and counting.

An announcement from the club was expected this week, but still the fans have been kept waiting and it appears we are no nearer to hearing who the number one candidate is on chairman Paul Scally's list.

Scally himself has been in Dubai for a few days this week, making the chances of an imminent appointment even less likely.

Mark Stimson put his name firmly in the frame when he resigned from his position as manager of Stevenage Borough 11 days ago.

SEARCHING: Paul Scally

However, as the weeks have unfolded, it looks unlikely he will take over at Priestfield, after being quoted in the Lincoln Echo saying he would be interested in the vacant manager's job at Lincoln City.

There is also the threat of legal action from Stevenage, who are far from happy about losing their manager.

Borough chairman Phil Wallace said: "In addition to finding a long-term replacement for Mark, I'm also dealing with the legalities of his resignation and the media speculation that he is going to Gillingham.

"If that happens without our consent there will be certain legal ramifications which we will pursue with all the means at our disposal.

"We will not allow our employment contracts to be manipulated for other people's gain, unless it is on our terms."

The longer the club goes without a manager, the harder it will get and while the search continues, Gillingham are missing out on bringing players in that could help boost their chances in League One.

Already, many players have moved around on loan and one of them, Ahmet Brkovic, moved from Luton to managerless Millwall earlier this week.

While Iffy Onoura has been doing a good job for the club on the pitch, his caretaker job description means he cannot strengthen the team where he sees fit.

He said: "If someone said to me we would like you to take the job full-time obviously I would be delighted and honoured – I would be lying to say otherwise.

"A manager's job in many respects is beyond what happens on the training field.

"It is looking at players that might come in and improve you. But when you are caretaker you don't have the authority to go out and bring players in, so you do what you can with the hand that you have been dealt.

"You can't plan long term because you don't have the job full-time."

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Tredding back to fitness for Lions

Kent bowler talks about the joy of being selected for England tour and the race to recover from knee injury

I was obviously delighted to learn about my selection for the England Lions winter development squad, but my delight has been tempered by the fact I had a knee operation to recover from.

My immediate deadline to regain full fitness is tomorrow (Monday), as we are due to begin a two-week training programme at Loughborough University, but I have already been told by the England management to concentrate on getting right for the month-long tour of India which follows from mid-November to mid-December.

The Lions team will be playing at least two four-day matches during our time in Mumbai and Chennai, and possibly a couple of one-day warm-up fixtures too, and of course I want to be able to play my full part in those games.

'My selection is, as I see it, a reward for the season I had with Kent – I took 36 first-class wickets and scored 454 runs

In the New Year, there are also plans for the involvement of a second England team – which is what the squad effectively is – in a Dubai one-day tournament featuring other countries' A teams.

Selection for that will be made during our six-week programme of training and matches prior to Christmas, and I'd like to make sure I'm on board for that.

My right knee had been giving me pain ever since I felt something hurt in it during the warm-up before Kent's Pro40 League match against Glamorgan at Cardiff on September 7.

It locked on me for a moment, as well, and although I managed to play in the game, after some treatment, and subsequently in all our remaining matches during the last fortnight of the season, I knew it needed attention.

After initial scans, it was decided I should have an operation to clear out any debris around the knee and generally clean up the joint. It was keyhole surgery and I was able to walk out of the hospital after the operation on October 3, but I spent the next two days doing very little while the swelling around the knee went down.

I'm very happy with how it has felt since the operation, and I was able to do some very light work to start building it back up.

However, I'm not going to rush things because the prospect of spending a good deal of the winter with the England Lions side is a very exciting one. I also feel ready for the challenge of performing at this level, and of course will have the experience of touring India with England A four years ago to draw on.

I was only 21 when I was chosen for that trip, and when Alex Gidman of Gloucestershire got injured. I also had the totally unexpected honour of captaining the side in the games against India A.

But the nature of the England A team was very different then, as it was mainly full of very young players who had just come out of England under-19 cricket.

This tour party is very much a real second team, and some players like Stuart Broad, Chris Tremlett and Ravi Bopara, might even find themselves being called up into the full England Test side during December when Michael Vaughan's team are due to play a three-match series in Sri Lanka. Others such as Luke Wright, Chris Schofield and Phil Mustard have also been in England's recent one-day teams.

Then again, I suppose everyone in this Lions squad is on standby in case of any injuries to the senior team in Sri Lanka because we won't be very far away.

My own selection is, as I see it, a real reward for the season I had with Kent – with both bat and ball. I took 36 first-class wickets and scored 454 runs, including my maiden first-class hundred, and it was also my first full county season.

I think the success Graeme Swann – a similar cricketer to me in that he is an off-spinning all-rounder – has recently enjoyed in the one-day series in Sri Lanka just goes to show how consistent performances in county cricket can now enable you to make the step-up to the international stage.

Graeme is three years older than me, but he has knuckled down since leaving Northamptonshire for Nottinghamshire a couple of years ago.

Hopefully, over the next few seasons I can get the same opportunities he has had to improve his game – playing in a county system which these days is very competitive and full of quality players.

Just look at how people like Ryan Sidebottom have also come through this year and how Jimmy Anderson had to go back into county cricket for a while before his own international career was able to take off again.

So this winter will be hugely valuable added experience for me and hopefully another rung or two up the ladder towards playing full international cricket.

It will also be an opportunity to get to know all the other players selected and to test myself alongside them.

Of those from other counties, I only really know Tim Bresnan from Yorkshire better than an acquaintance, although having Kent team-mate Joe Denly there with me will be great initially.

Joe had a brilliant season and really deserved his selection, and for him too this winter will be vital as he builds on his county and Lions achievements last summer.

SELECTED: James Tredwell will join England Lions on their month-long tour of India

• ***James Tredwell, the Kent and England A all-rounder, is one of Kent on Sunday's regular sports columnists.***

Season over for Todorov

FOOTBALL: A season-ending injury to Charlton Athletic striker Svetoslav Todorov could have repercussions for Gillingham if Alan Pardew decides to recall Chris Dickson.

The in-form striker has netted four goals in five games since joining the Gills on loan, but with the temporary deal now having entered a second month, the Addicks are able to recall Dickson at any time.

Todorov ruptured his anterior cruciate ligament and also sustained a small fracture inside his knee during Charlton's 2-1 defeat to Plymouth Argyle on Tuesday night.

The Bulgarian was stretchered off and will undergo reconstructive surgery in three weeks, ruling him out for the rest of the campaign.

The loss of Todorov, who has netted three goals since his free transfer from Portsmouth over the summer, means Pardew now only has three senior strikers left: Chris Iwelumo, Luke Varney and Izale McLeod.

Shaun shows skills to kids at academy

FOOTBALL: Children had the chance to develop their skills with help from England star Shaun Wright-Phillips at the Beckenham Goals Centre last week.

Coaches at the centre gave a crowd of about 100 children the opportunity to engage in intensive training sessions, learn new skills and understand the importance of functioning as a team.

The Chelsea and England midfielder made an appearance on Thursday to play football and reward the children for their hard work throughout the half-term week training academy.

Mos to race Greyhounds

ICE HOCKEY: Elliot Andrews rejoined Invicta Dynamos this week, four years after leaving the club.

The 32year-old signed from the Romford Raiders and is in line to make his first appearance in front of home fans at tonight's game against Haringey Greyhounds.

Andrews told the club's website: "I'm pleased to be coming home again after four years away.

"The boys in the team are great and the supporters have always been fantastic, I am looking forward to the new challenge."

The forward played 258 games for the Mos, scoring 180 goals.

The teams face-off at the Gillingham Ice Bowl at 5.15pm.

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I'M STILL IN GOOD NICK, SAYS CORRY

EXCLUSIVE England star reflects on team's World Cup heroics and dispels the rumours he is to retire from the sport at 34

By **DAVID PRITCHARD**

A WEEK after missing out on creating history with the England rugby team at the World Cup, Martin Corry is starting to appreciate what the team accomplished in France.

The former Tunbridge Wells schoolboy played in all seven of England's games at the tournament, where the team were bidding to become the first country to retain the Webb Ellis Cup.

Despite suffering the heartache of losing to South Africa in the final, the Leicester Tigers back row has had time to reflect and rationalise what happened during the tournament.

Speaking exclusively to KoS from his home in Leicestershire, he said: "We came away after the game feeling down, but it's kind of nice with the more people you talk to they help you to put everything else into perspective and you realise that getting to the final was a hell of an achievement."

England went into the tournament as defending champions but with few people expecting them to get close to their 2003 exploits in Australia. The team had endured terrible form since winning the sport's biggest prize, twice suffering the indignity of finishing fourth in the Six Nations.

Fears

After a far from convincing win against the USA, English rugby fans' worst fears were confirmed in the second match of the World Cup, when England were outclassed by South Africa.

Corry, 34, who captained the side in the 36-0 defeat in the absence of the suspended Phil Vickery, saw the game as a turning point in the team's run to the final.

He said: "I genuinely did not go into the tournament thinking 'let's see how far we can get'.

"Your expectations change as you progress as a team. After the first South Africa game, we were not looking at how far we could get because our nature was 'we have to improve from next week' and we set our sights very short term – that's where we were."

Corry was part of Sir Clive Woodward's triumphant squad in 2003, but watched the final in Sydney from the bench. This time he had his chance on the sport's biggest stage, but found the experience was not what he was expecting.

He said: "It's amazing, you spend your whole career dreaming of playing in a World Cup final but when you get there you spend the whole day downplaying it.

"I knew if I started to think about the game then I would not play as well as I could. I was just trying to go out and play my game, so I didn't appreciate it until afterwards."

GOING NOWHERE: England World Cup hero says he still has plenty to offer the sport
Picture: GETTY IMAGES

The team won four consecutive matches after the first Springbok defeat, upsetting the odds against Australia in the quarter-finals and hosts France in the semi-finals. With every win, interest across the country grew as millions watched on TV and thousands of fans crossed the channel to support Brian Ashton's England team.

Despite the vast army of supporters inside and outside the stadium, Corry said the squad did everything they could to ignore the hype surrounding the team.

"We were based in a suburb of Paris, so we saw the fans on the news but we didn't have any papers. When you are there you are in a cocoon, focused on training so you don't allow yourself to get swept up with it.

"It's only when you come back that you realise how many people were involved. Not just all those that were in France, but all the people watching in the pubs."

Best job

The end of the 2003 tournament sparked a number of retirements including Martin Johnson, Neil Back and Will Greenwood.

At 34, Corry acknowledges he will not make another World Cup and is unsure whether he will add to his 64 international caps.

He said: "I have not given retirement any thought. The most important thing for me at the moment is playing for Leicester Tigers. Only then I will start to think about how long I have left.

"My body is in good nick and I feel like I am playing well. It is the best job in the world so I don't want to leave too early, but in four years' time I want to experience the World Cup from the other side – with a pint in my hand."

Although he has spent a decade playing rugby at the highest level, Corry retains links to Tunbridge Wells, where his parents still live, and keeps a keen eye on the area's rugby scene.

He said: "Tunbridge Wells keep me up to date with how they are doing. I think Kent is a rugby stronghold, all my rugby was played there until I was 18 and it served me exceptionally well."

Corry is already back in training with the Tigers and hopes to be available for their next game against the Cardiff Blues on Saturday.

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